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FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1963

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

Police

Chief Sanborn 473-1050—6221

Fire

Chief Watson 473-2323

Water

George Allen 473-1767 Nights 1152

Highways

John Johnson 473-5386

Town Clerk

Mortimer Dennett 473-2450

Town Offices

Mrs. Dorothy Taylor 473-3177

Welfare

Mrs. Nancy Gilbert 473-3177

Library

Mrs. Constance Clark 473-7692

School Supt.

Donald Dow 473-3080

Tax Collector

A. Harold Soderberg 473-0138

Assessor

Alfred A. Norman 473-5477

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

William B. Gannett, Term expires 1964
John A. Dawe, Term expires 1965
C. Victor Pepper, Term expires 1966

Board of Public Welfare
Board of Health and Fence Viewers

William B. Gannett
John A. Dawe
C. Victor Pepper

Water Commissioners

William B. Gannett
John A. Dawe
C. Victor Pepper

Moderator

Edwin A. Howard, Term expires 1964

Town Clerk

Mortimer C. Dennett

Treasurer

J. Mason Washburn

Tax Collector

A. Harold Soderberg

Assessors

Perry K. MacNevin, Term expires 1964
Alfred A. Norman, Term expires 1965
Charles R. Cox, Term expires 1966

School Committee

Charles E. Burnham, Term expires 1964
Robert S. Phillips, Term expires 1965
Nancy F. Gannett, Term expires 1966

Trustees of Public Library

Florence S. Northrop, Term expires 1964
*Henry Billings, 2nd, Term expires 1965
Russell W. Wade, Term expires 1966

*Resigned March 7, 1963. Ann E. Huff appointed March 27, 1963 to fill vacancy until March 2, 1964 election.

Road Commissioners

Robert D. Donley, Term expires 1964
Ronald C. Taylor, Term expires 1965
Perry K. MacNevin, Term expires 1966

Park Commissioners

Thomas W. West, Term expires 1964
Robert D. Marso, Term expires 1965
Benjamin F. Phillips, Term expires 1966

Commissioners of Trust Funds

James H. Richardson, Term expires 1964
Frederick F. Libby, Term expires 1965
John L. Carrier, Term expires 1966

Constables

*George J. D. Ardill, Term expires 1965
Albert E. Bonin, Term expires 1965
Alfred K. Hixon, Term expires 1965
Thomas F. Malloy, Term expires 1965
W. Chester Sanborn, Term expires 1965

*Died March 21, 1963.

Planning Board

Horace H. Beaudet, Term expires 1964
John R. Cicchetti, Term expires 1965
Edward L. Condon, Term expires 1966
Charles J. Mongeon, Term expires 1967
*Arthur H. Fitzgerald, Term expires 1968

*Died December 26, 1963

Housing Authority

Edward J. Malloy, Term expires 1964
Anthony D. Perry, Term expires 1965
M. Russell Dennett, Term expires 1966
Robert J. Weaver, Term expires 1967
Harold H. Stearns, Term expires 1968

Tree Warden

W. Chester Sanborn

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Clerk of Selectmen

*Eunice T. Goodwin

*Retired September 30, 1963. Dorothy E. Taylor appointed to fill vacancy September 30, 1963.

Town Accountant

Millard A. Lovejoy, Term expires 1964

Finance Committee

John D. Gannett, Term expires 1964
Ralph B. Jackson, Term expires 1964
John L. Carrier, Term expires 1964
Robert D. Donley, Term expires 1965
Arthur C. Young, Term expires 1965
Ercole L. Sabatinelli, Term expires 1965
James H. Richardson, Term expires 1966
George Mongiat, Term expires 1966
*Henry Billings, 2nd, Term expires 1966

*Resigned March 7, 1963. George L. Harlow appointed to fill unexpired term December 30, 1963.

Board of Appeals

*Wayne Lewison, Term expires 1964
Ralph B. Jackson, Term expires 1965
Virgil Fiori, Term expires 1966

*Resigned June 10, 1963. Roger V. Burns appointed to fill unexpired term July 10, 1963.

Engineers of Fire Department

Charles A. Watson, Chief
Arnold F. J. Nealley, Deputy Chief
Waina M. Erickson, Deputy Chief

Forest Fire Warden

Charles A. Watson

Police Officers

W. Chester Sanborn, *Chief*

Cameron Allen
Ernest Barton
John Bebeau
Bayard Bell
Joseph Bibeau
George Boyd
Leon Bourget
Elmer Bradley
James E. Brown
Roger V. Burns
Peter Costello
Donald H. Cowern
Chester W. Cox
Henry L. Cyr
John A. Dawe
Charles H. Dillon
Lucien DuBois
William Earl
Freddie Earl
Alphonse Fruit
Raymond Gaffney
William Gannett
Pacific L. Gerard
Ellsworth Gifford
Alexander Gorondy
Albert Grenon
Raymond Hambly
John Hayes
William Hewson
Earl Killion
Fred L. Knox
Gerard Lavergne
Augusto Lucciarini
Robert Phillips
Raymond McGee
Kenneth McGill
Perry MacNevin
Leslie McCully
Thomas Moore
Joseph Morin
Robert Pierce
C. Victor Pepper
Victor Person
William S. Rafter
W. Allen Reed, Jr.
Roy Rehbein
Albert Rizzi
Lee Robbins
Arthur Rockwood
Otis Rose
William Sainio
Harland Seymour
F. Wilder Temple
Russell Tiffany
Richard Williams
Warren Williams
Hugh Smith
Fred Sprague
Carl Stanas
Charles A. Watson
Frank White

Dog Officer

W. Chester Sanborn

Registrars of Voters

*John F. Bresciani, Term expires 1964
Earl Killion, Term expires 1965
John J. Creamer, Term expires 1966
Mortimer C. Dennett, Clerk

*Resigned September 22, 1963. Paul L. Bresciani appointed to fill vacancy October 8, 1963.

Lock-up Keeper

*Thomas F. Malloy

*Retired April 30, 1963. W. Chester Sanborn appointed to fill vacancy May 1, 1963.

Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

W. Chester Sanborn

Measurers of Lumber

James McGrath
Wilfred Nichols
Henry Roberts

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edgar H. Hall
William Francis
Ronald C. Taylor
M. Russell Dennett

Public Weighers

Charles Dillon
Louis Gentilli
James Carrachino
Benjamin Green
John Clark
Ronald C. Taylor
Irving Janock
Joseph Rosenfeld
Edgar H. Hall
Mildred Irving
Winifred R. Kelley
Helen Hammond
Wilfred Tessier
Harry Rosenfeld
Russell M. Dennett
Walter Brousseau
Dominic Celozzi

Weighers of Coal

Edgar H. Hall
Ronald C. Taylor
Winifred R. Kelley
M. Russell Dennett
Mildred Irving
Helen Hammond

Inspector of Wires

Albert J. Shimkus

Plumbing and Gas Inspectors

Harold W. Anderson
Frank J. Barsanti

Inspector of Animals

W. Chester Sanborn

Inspector of Slaughtering

W. Chester Sanborn

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Willard D. Cook

Sanitation Officer

Robert P. Wood

Town Counsel

Gordon A. Shaw

Director of Veterans Services

Charles A. Watson

Director of Civil Defense

C. Victor Pepper

Assistant Director of Civil Defense

Curville Cox

Welfare Worker

*Eunice T. Goodwin

*Retired September 30, 1963. Nancy Gilbert appointed to fill vacancy September 30, 1963.

Health Officer

John R. Cicchetti, M.D.

Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors and Agent to See Veterans' Graves are Suitably Kept and Cared For

Napier Scribner

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits

Mortimer C. Dennett

Janitor of Town Hall

Arthur C. Johnson

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS

Assistant Assessors

Dorothy E. Taylor Amy S. Dewar Julia S. Weaver

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Superintendent of Schools

Donald S. Dow

Attendance Officers

*Thomas F. Malloy George J. D. Ardill W. Chester Sanborn

*Retired April 30, 1963 Died March 21, 1963

Raymond Gaffney Robert Phillips

School Physician

John R. Cicchetti, M.D.

School Nurse
Grace V. Moran, R.N.

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS

Assistant Registrars
Bessie E. Wheeler
Annie Wilson

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Librarian
Constance L. Clark

Assistant Librarian
Marjorie E. Hattersley

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

School Building Committee

Zeny A. Dec
Nancy F. Gannett
Thaddeus R. Jackson
Ira W. Noyes
Harrison N. Thibault

Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District

Committee Representative
Charles E. Burnham

Officers:

Chairman: James S. Mullaney, Whitinsville, Mass.
Vice Chairman: James E. Kellett, Milford, Mass.
Secretary: Charles D. Peckham, Whitinsville, Mass.
Treasurer: Arthur C. Young, Hopedale, Mass.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

February 15, 1963

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and John A. Dawe, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett met this date at 11:15 A.M., and Selectman John A. Dawe drew from the Juror Box the name of Carl R. Carlson, Toolmaker, 1 Bancroft Park, and Selectman C. Victor Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Joseph P. Rouleau, Mechanic, 49 Dutcher Street, to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court, for the transaction of Civil and Criminal Business, to be holden at Worcester on Monday, March 4, 1963 next, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Hopedale Community House, the fourth day of March, next, punctually at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the following officers:-

Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer for one year, Tax Collector for one year, one Assessor for three years, one member of School Committee for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for one year, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years, one member of Planning Board for five years, one member of Housing Authority for five years, Tree Warden for one year.

The Polls will close at 7:00 P.M. on said date.

And in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are further required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday, at 7:30 P.M., the fifth day of March A.D. 1963 then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 2. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected officer for his services.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1963, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1964, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1964.

Article 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the County on account of the dog tax.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceeding for or against the Town.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Insect Pest Control.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet its share of the cost of premiums of contributory group insurance for certain persons in the service of the Town, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the Maintenance of streets, under Chapter 90, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to Maintenance, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the construction of a portion of Adin Street, Chapter 90 Construction, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the permanent paving of a portion of Dutcher Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred dollars for the purchase of a Crawler Type Tractor for the Highway Department, and to authorize the Road Commissioners to trade in two used Tractors as part payment therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action taken under Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 6, 1962 relative to raising and appropriating a sum of money for the permanent paving of Hope Street Bridge, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing permanent pavement of lasting character on the Hope Street Bridge, and to determine whether such money shall be raised

by taxation, appropriated from available funds in the Treasury, and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money and appropriate the same for the purpose of extending the present water main at the corner of Mellen and Plain Streets, a distance of approximately fifteen hundred feet, in a southerly direction on Plain Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-Law to prohibit the parking or storing in the open in excess of thirty days of unregistered motor vehicles, except by duly licensed dealers.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote that the School Building Needs Committee appointed under authority of Article 22 of the Warrant of the Town Meeting of March 6, 1962, be constituted a School Building Committee, and that said committee be authorized and empowered to engage an Architect to prepare Working Plans and Specifications for the construction of additions to the General Draper Junior-Senior High School Building and Memorial Elementary School Building, said Committee being authorized to advertise for public bids based on said plans and specification, and to report back to the next Special or Annual Town Meeting, on the cost of constructing thereof, and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or take from available funds, the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars for the use of the Blackstone Valley Regional Boys Vocational High School District Committee, for planning and other initial costs, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see whether the Town will authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in five or more places in

said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of the Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 13th day of February A.D., 1963.

C. VICTOR PEPPER
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
JOHN A. DAWE
Selectmen of Hopedale

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY
Constable of Hopedale

Hopedale, March 4, 1963

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies, in five public places, in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. MALLOY
Constable of Hopedale

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING

MARCH 4, 1963

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in the Hopedale Community House, the fourth day of March, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon were called to order by the Warden of said Town, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the following named officers, to wit:

Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer for one year, Tax Collector for one year, one Assessor for three years, one member of School Committee for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for one year, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one member of Planning Board for five years, one member of Housing Authority for five years, Tree Warden for one year.

The Polls will be closed at 7:00 P.M. on said date, as per motion of John D. Gannett, and duly seconded, and that action on the Articles were to be taken up for disposition on Tuesday evening, March 5, 1963 in the Hopedale Town Hall, at 7:30 P.M. all of which was carried unanimously.

Forthwith the Election of Town Officers as set forth in the Warrant took place.

At the Town Election, March 4, 1963, there were 1668 Ballots cast for the following officers, those indicated by an * were declared elected:-

*1542 Votes for Town Clerk—Mortimer C. Dennett—1 Year
* 864 Votes for Selectman—C. Victor Pepper—3 Years
780 Votes for Selectman—Zeny A. Dec
*1467 Votes for Treasurer—J. Mason Washburn—1 Year
*1475 Votes for Tax Collector—A. Harold Soderberg—1 Year
* 991 Votes for Assessor—Charles R. Cox—3 Years
636 Votes for Assessor—John J. Bacon
* 893 Votes for School Committee—Nancy F. Gannett—3 Years
744 Votes for School Committee—Betty Ann Coniaris

*1141 Votes for Tr. Public Library—Russell W. Wade—3 Years
418 Votes for Tr. Public Library—Douglas H. Woodburn
*1471 Votes for Tr. Public Library—Florence S. Northrop—1 Year
*1470 Votes for Road Commissioner—Perry K. MacNevin—3 Years
779 Votes for Park Commissioner—John C. Coniaris
* 836 Votes for Park Commissioner—Benjamin F. Phillips—3 Years
1 Vote for Park Commissioner—Raymond Smethurst
*1462 Votes for Comm. Trust Funds—John L. Carrier—3 Years
*1457 Votes for Planning Board—Arthur H. Fitzgerald—5 Years
* 949 Votes for Housing Authority—Harold H. Stearns—5 Years
687 Votes for Housing Authority—Paul L. Bresciani
*1541 Votes for Tree Warden—W. Chester Sanborn—1 Year

Of the above named elected Town Officers, the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties:

By the Moderator—Mortimer C. Dennett

By the Town Clerk—C. Victor Pepper, J. Mason Washburn, A. Harold Soderberg, Charles R. Cox, Nancy F. Gannett, Russell W. Wade, Florence S. Northrop, Perry K. MacNevin, Benjamin F. Phillips, John L. Carrier, Arthur H. Fitzgerald, Harold H. Stearns, W. Chester Sanborn.

TOWN BUSINESS MEETING, Cont'd

MARCH 5, 1963

And in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are further required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday, at 7:30 P.M., the fifth day of March, A.D., 1963, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:-

Article 1. Unanimously, (Part 1), that the reading of all reports as printed in the Town Report be dispensed with, and that the said reports be accepted as printed. (Part 2), that the reading of the Report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee be dispensed with, and that the Report, as printed and distributed at this meeting, be received and placed in the records.

REPORT OF THE
HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Moderator:

To the Citizens of the Town of Hopedale:

In accordance with its duty, as provided by the By-Laws of the Town of Hopedale, the Finance Committee has given careful consideration to all Articles in the Town Warrant that involve the expenditure of money, and presents in this report its recommendations on such Articles. The Committee has obtained information from and consulted with various departments and officials of the Town and believes that the appropriations it has recommended are the minimum amounts with which essential and necessary services can be rendered to the citizens.

The appropriations for 1963 recommended by the Finance Committee amount to a total of $905,470 as compared with $840,430 for last year, an increase of $65,040. The largest increases are $30,000 in School Department expenses, $15,500 in Fire and Police Department expenses, and $25,000 for the School Building Committee to procure working plans. The principal decreases are $5,200 in Water Department expenses and $4,700 in Highway Department equipment.

Under Article 16 the Town will vote whether to rescind its action last year in raising $4,000 and authorizing the borrowing of $50,000 for the Hope Street Bridge pavement. Bids received for the work have proven the total amount to be inadequate. Article 17 would re-appropriate funds for this purpose. Application has now been made for Federal Funds to aid in this project and there is a possibility that some may be forthcoming in the future. Therefore, it seems advisable to take no further action until the matter is clarified. The

Finance Committee recommends that under Article 16 last year's action be rescinded and that no appropriation be made under Article 17.

The Finance Committee recommends that no appropriation be made under Article 18 which would appropriate funds for extending a water main on Plain Street. The Committee believes that the cost to the Town is not warranted by the few who would be benefited. Also, the Committee is not satisfied that a critical situation exists.

Article 20 proposes that a School Building Committee be authorized to procure working plans and specifications for additions to existing schools. The Finance Committee concurs with the Building Needs Committee that $25,000 be appropriated for that purpose. If the Town Meeting acts favorably on this proposal, it is contemplated that a Special Meeting will be called later to see if the Town will raise or appropriate funds for school construction. It is our understanding that the construction costs can be raised by the issuance of bonds except for approximately $8,500 that would be required out of the current year's tax revenues.

With this further requirement of $8,500 in mind, the Finance Committee has deemed it advisable that a smaller amount of free cash than otherwise be used by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for 1963. The amount of available funds (or "free cash") at January 1, 1963, was $105,359, and the Committee recommends that $55,000 thereof be used to apply against the tax rate, as the action under Article 22.

At the time this report went to the printer, the State had not furnished the Assessors with amounts they must use for certain County and State assessments and the Town's share of State income and corporation taxes. These items could affect our tax rate by several dollars, either up or down. If the recommendations of the Finance Committee are followed, there will be, after the transfer from free cash and from other funds available, a net total of $843,470, to be used by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate. On the basis of such figures as are now available, we estimate that the 1963 tax rate will be around $70.00, an increase of $7.50 over 1962.

The following condensed summary shows how the 1962 tax rate was determined and our present estimate of the figures for 1963.

	1962	Estimate for 1963	Increase (Decrease)
Estimated Expenditures:			
Appropriations	$840,430	$905,470	$ 65,040
County and State Assessments	70,166	76,000*	5,834
Overlay for Tax Abatements	11,853	10,605	(1,248)
Total Expenditures	$922,449	$992,075	$ 69,626
Estimated Receipts:			
State Income and Corp. Taxes	$180,141	$180,141*	$
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	64,500	70,000	5,500
Water Rates	50,329	50,443	114
State Aid and Grants	25,406	26,485	1,079
All Other	8,194	8,706	512
Total Receipts	$328,570	$335,775	$ 7,205
Net Expenditures	$593,879	$656,300	$ 62,421
Less—Amount to be transferred from free cash and funds available	65,000	62,000	(3,000)
Balance to be raised by taxation	$528,879	$594,300	$ 65,421
Assessed Valuation	$8,462,025	$8,490,000	
Tax Rate	$62.50	$70.00	

* 1962 amounts used for items not yet advised by State.

On the basis of the estimated assessed valuation for 1963, each $8,490 of appropriations affects our tax rate by $1.00.

Following is a list of appropriation requests with amounts recommended by the Finance Committee, arranged in the order in which they are expected to be presented to the Annual Town Meeting, and compared with 1962 appropriations.

ARTICLE 3

	Comparable 1962 Appropriations	Recommended for 1963
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
General Administration expenses, (including $300 for out of state travel)	$ 16,000	$ 17,700
Salaries of Elected Town Officials	4,650	4,750
Town Accountant	500	500
Town Counsel	750	750
Planning Board expenses	1,000	1,000
Town Hall expenses	4,000	3,900
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police Department	26,000	32,000
Fire Department (general, maintenance and equipment	46,000	55,500
Fire Department (hydrants)	300	300
Fire Department (brush fires)	1,200	1,200
Fire Department (alarm systems)	2,700	3,700
Civilian Defense	1,000	1,000
Tree Warden (not including insect pest or Dutch Elm Disease control)	1,500	2,000
HEALTH AND SANITATION:		
Board of Health	3,700	3,600
Collection of Garbage and Refuse	15,000	15,000
HIGHWAYS:		
Highway Department (general expenses, including maintenance and repairs of streets, bridges, and sidewalks)	66,000	67,200
Maintenance of equipment	4,500	5,500

STREET LIGHTING:		
Street Lighting	7,700	7,700
PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Public Welfare administration and general relief (including salary of clerk; plus income from public welfare trust funds)	6,300	6,000
Administration expense in connection with old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and disability assistance, (including salary of clerk)	2,500	2,500
Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance	22,000	24,000
VETERANS' SERVICES:		
Veterans' Benefits	7,000	7,000
SCHOOLS:		
School Department (general, maintenance, and equipment, including $200 for out of Etate Travel	383,000	413,000
School Lunches	3,500	3,500
School Athletics and Physical Education	3,000	3,000
School Vocational Tuition and Transportation (to be under the supervision of the School Dept.)	2,500	2,500
Gymnasium Rental	5,000	5,000
LIBRARY:		
Library Department (plus income from library funds; plus money received from the Dog Tax—see Article 6 of the Town Warrant)	11,800	11,800
RECREATION:		
Park Department (plus income from the Park Department Trust Fund)	15,000	14,800

UNCLASSIFIED:		
Insurance	11,000	11,000
Memorial Day expenses	400	400
UTILITIES:		
Water Department	36,500	31,300
CEMETERIES:		
Town Cemetery (plus income from Cemetery Trust Funds)	400	400
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST:		
Maturing School Bonds	45,000	45,000
Interest on School Bonds	17,870	16,590
Maturing Water Bonds	14,000	14,000
Interest on Water Bonds	1,860	1,580
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,500	2,500
Total Budget Items (Article 3)	$ 793,630	$ 839,170

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Article 8		
Insect Pest Control	4,000	4,000
Article 9		
Dutch Elm Disease Control (plus receipts from County under Chapter 132)	2,000	2,000
Article 10		
Reserve Fund	10,000	10,000
Article 11		
Town's Share of Cost of Contributory Group Insurance	8,000	8,500
Article 12		
Street Maintenance, Chapter 90	1,200	1,200
Article 13		
Adin Street Improvement, Chapter 90 Construction	4,500	*3,000

Article 14		
Dutcher Street Pavement	.....	*4,000

* These amounts to be transferred from funds available under the provisions of Chapter 782 of 1962.—See Below.

Article 15		
Tractor for Highway Department (new sweeper in 1962)	10,500	5,800
Article 16		
Rescind 1962 action on Hope Street Bridge Appropriation (The Committee recommends Rescission)	$	$ .....
Article 17		
Hope Street Bridge Pavement	4,000	.....
Article 18		
Extension of Water Main (The Committee recommends No Appropriation	.....	.....
Article 20		
School Building Committee	.....	25,000
Article 21		
Regional Vocational High School Planning	.....	2,800
1962 SPECIAL ARTICLES NOT REPEATED:		
Driftway Extension	1,300	.....
Glendale Road and North Street Improvements	1,300	.....
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	840,430	905,470
DEDUCT:		
Article 22		
Transfer from Available Funds, ("free cash")	65,000	55,000

Transfer from funds available under Chapter 782 of 1962—See Above	.....	7,000
NET TOTAL	$ 775,430	$ 843,470

Respectfully submitted,

HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

HENRY BILLINGS, II
JOHN L. CARRIER
JOHN D. GANNETT
RALPH B. JACKSON
GEORGE A. MONGIAT
ERCOLE L. SABATINELLI
ARTHUR C. YOUNG
ROBERT D. DONLEY, Secretary
JAMES H. RICHARDSON, Chairman

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town fix the salaries and compensation of elected Town Officers as follows:

Moderator	$ 50.00
Town Clerk	600.00
Town Treasurer	700.00
Tax Collector	900.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	500.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	300.00
3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	300.00
Chairman, Board of Welfare	100.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	600.00
2nd Member, Board of Assessors	300.00
3rd Member, Board of Assessors	300.00
Tree Warden	100.00
TOTAL	$ 4,750.00

Article 3. Acting upon the report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, it was

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	
General Administration Expenses (including $300 for out of state travel)	$ 17,700.00
Salaries of Elected Town Officials	4,750.00
Town Accountant	500.00
Town Counsel	750.00
Planning Board Expense	1,000.00
Town Hall Expenses	3,900.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:	
Police Department	32,000.00
Fire Department (general, maintenance, and equipment)	55,500.00
Fire Department (hydrants)	300.00
Fire Department (alarm systems)	3,700.00
Fire Department (brush fires)	1,200.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00
Tree Warden (not including Insect Pest or Dutch Elm Disease Control	2,000.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:	
Board of Health	3,600.00
Collection of Garbage and Refuse	15,000.00
HIGHWAYS:	
Highway Department (general expenses, including maintenance and repairs of streets, bridges, and sidewalks	67,200.00
Maintenance of Equipment	5,500.00
STREET LIGHTING:	
Street Lighting	7,700.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:	
Public Welfare Administration and General Relief (including salary of clerk; plus income from public welfare trust funds)	6,000.00

Administration Expense in connection with Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance (including salary of clerk)	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance	24,000.00
VETERANS' SERVICES:	
Veterans' Benefits	7,000.00
SCHOOLS:	
School Department (general, maintenance, and equipment, including, $200 for out of state travel	413,000.00
School Lunches	3,500.00
School Athletics and Physical Education	3,000.00
School Vocational Tuition and Transportation (to be under the supervision of the school Department)	2,500.00
Gymnasium Rental	5,000.00
LIBRARY:	
Library Department (plus income from library funds; plus money received from the Dog Tax—see Article 6 of the Town Warrant)	11,800.00
RECREATION:	
Park Department (plus income from the Park Department Trust Fund	14,800.00
UNCLASSIFIED:	
Insurance	11,000.00
Memorial Day expenses	400.00
UTILITIES:	
Water Department	31,300.00
CEMETERIES:	
Town Cemetery (plus income from Cemetery Trust Funds)	400.00

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST:	
Maturing School Bonds	45,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	16,590.00
Maturing Water Bonds	14,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	1,580.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,500.00
TOTAL BUDGET ITEM (Article 3)	$ 839,170.00

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Insect Pest Control (Article 8)	4,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control (plus receipts from County under Chapter 132) (Article 9)	2,000.00
Reserve Fund (Article 10)	10,000.00
Town's Share of Cost of Contributory Group Insurance (Article 11)	8,500.00
Street Maintenance, Chapter 90 (Article 12)	1,200.00
Adin Street Improvement, Chapter 90 (Article 13)	*3,000.00
Dutcher Street Pavement (Article 14)	*4,000.00

* These amounts to be transferred from funds available under the provisions of Chapter 782 of 1962—See Below.

Tractor for Highway Department (Article 15)	5,800.00
Extension of Water Main (Article 18)	8,000.00
School Building Committee (Article 20)	25,000.00
Regional Vocational High School Planning (Article 21)	2,800.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$ 913,470.00

DEDUCT:

ARTICLE 22

Transfer from Available Funds ("free cash")	55,000.00
Transfer from funds available under Chapter 782 of 1962—See Above	7,000.00
NET TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	$ 851,470.00

Article 4. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1963, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1964, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1964.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of $478.65 refunded from the County on account of the Dog Tax be transferred to the Library Department.

Article 7. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 8. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for Insect Pest Control, as required by Chapter 132, General Laws, and as amended by Chapter 657, "Acts of 1956".

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease as required by Chapter 132 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 657 of the "Acts of 1956", and also appropriate any funds received from the County of Worcester as a grant, in accordance with Chapter 132, Section 26 (D) as amended, of the General Laws.

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for a Reserve Fund.

Article 11. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,500.00 to meet its share of the cost of premiums of Contributory Group Insurance for certain persons in the service of the Town.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for Maintenance of streets under Chapter 90, to be expended under the supervision of the

Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in relation thereto.

Article 13. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Adin Street, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $3,000.00 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 14. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for permanent pavement of lasting character of a portion of Dutcher Street, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $4,000.00 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962.

Article 15. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,800.00 for the purchase of a Crawler-Type Tractor for the Highway Department, and that the Road Commissioners be authorized to trade two Crawler-Type Tractors as part payment therefor.

Article 16. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town rescind in part its action taken under Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 1962, to the extent of the appropriation of and authorization to borrow $50,000.00 and the appropriation and raising of $3,924.50 for constructing pavement on Hope Street Bridge.

Article 17. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town take no action under this Article.

Article 18. Voted: By majority voice vote (Yea or Nae), that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for the purpose of extending present Water Main at the corner of Mellen and Plain Streets, a distance of approximately 1500 feet in a southerly direction on Plain Street.

Article 19. DEFEATED. A motion to place the Article on the table was defeated by a rising vote, Yes 38, No 127. The Moderator appointed Tellers, namely, Edward L. Condon, Ronald C. Taylor, William A. Sainio, and Benjamin F. Phillips to take the count which was announced at 8:43 P.M. An amendment to this Article was presented to limit the storage of cars unlicensed to 90 days instead of 30 days, but this was also defeated by majority voice vote.

Article 20. Voted: By a standing majority vote, that the Town vote the School Building Needs Committee appointed under authority of Article 22 of the Warrant of the Town Meeting of March 6, 1962, be constituted a School Building Committee, and that said Committee be authorized and empowered to engage an Architect to prepare Working Plans and Specifications for the construction of additions to the General Draper Junior-Senior High School Building and Memorial Elementary School Building, said Committee being authorized to advertise for public bids based on said Plans and Specifications, and to report back to the next Special or Annual Town Meeting on the cost of constructing thereof, and that the Town raise and appropriate $25,000.00 for this purpose.

Standing Vote taken at 9:14 P.M.

In the Affirmative	142
In the Negative	30
Total voting	172

Article 21. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,800.00 for the use of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational High School District Committee, for planning and other initial costs.

Article 22. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of $55,000.00 from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

On motion of Attorney Robert S. Phillips the Warrant was dissolved at 9:36 P.M.

Attest: MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Hopedale, April 1, 1963

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and William B. Gannett, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett met this date at 9:00 A.M. and Selectman William B. Gannett drew from the Juror Box the name of Helen J. Bresciani, Clerk, 8 Nelson Street, and Selectman C. Victor

Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Helen M. Tiffany, Housewife, 9 Bancroft Park, to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court, for the transaction of Civil and Criminal Business, to be holden at Worcester on Monday, May 6, 1963, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Hopedale, March 27, 1963

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Library Trustees, held this date, Mrs. J. Craig Huff, Jr. was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Henry Billings II, resigned, until the next Town Election.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Hopedale, April 10, 1963

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this date, the following were appointed:

Charles A. Watson, Fire Engineer
Waina M. Erickson, Fire Engineer
Arnold F. J. Nealley, Fire Engineer
Willard D. Cook, Sealer of Weights and Measures

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of May next, punctually at 7:30 P.M., to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 16 to 16-I, inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a Regional Vocational School District, together with the Town of Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Mendon, Milford, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton, Upton and Uxbridge, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional vocational school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed Agreement filed with the Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to rezone the area bounded by Hope Street on the North, Hopedale Street on the East, and land of one Hammond, Draper Corporation and Moore on the South, and by Grafton and Upton Railroad on the West, to rezone same to Commercial District, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least five public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the Warrant, with doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 3rd day of May, A. D., 1963.

C. VICTOR PEPPER
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
JOHN A. DAWE
Selectmen of Hopedale

Attest:

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

Hopedale, May 15, 1963

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies, in five public places, in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting, one of such places being the Town Hall.

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 15, 1963

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M., in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of May, were called to order by the Moderator of said Town, who requested the Town Clerk to read the Warrant.

Due to the lack of a quorum present the Moderator informed the voters present that the meeting would wait for a period until other voters arrived and after a nine minute wait there were then present in the hall 62 registered voters, and the meeting continued, and under

Article 1. the vote was taken by printed secret ballot, with the 62 voters being checked off the Official Voting List, and casting their ballot, and when counted were as follows:

In the Affirmative	57
In the Negative	5
Total Voting	62

Quorum required 50.

Time Vote Announced 7:50 P.M.

Article 1. Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Section 16 to 16-I inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a Regional Vocational School District, together with the Towns of Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Mendon, Milford, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton, Upton and Uxbridge, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional vocational school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed Agreement filed with the Selectmen.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town rezone the area bounded by Hope Street on the North, Hopedale Street on the East, and land of one Hammond, Draper Corporation and

Moore on the South, and by Grafton and Upton Railroad on the West, to rezone same to Commercial District.

It was a standing vote of 59 registered voters present and voting: Quorum required 50 to vote.

In the Affirmative	54
In the Negative	5
Total Voting	59

Time vote announced 7:58 P.M.

On motion of Selectman John A. Dawe the Warrant was dissolved at 7:59 P.M.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETS

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the fourth day of June next, punctually at 8:00 p.m., to act upon the following article, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Eighty-two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars or any other sum of money for the purpose of constructing permanent paving of lasting character on the Hope Street Bridge, and to determine whether such money shall be appropriated from available funds in the treasury and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Board of Road Commissioners to enter into all contracts or agreements relative to constructing permanent paving of lasting character on Hope Street Bridge or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least five public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the Warrant, with doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 24th day of May, A. D., 1963.

C. VICTOR PEPPER
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
JOHN A. DAWE
Selectmen of Hopedale

Attest:

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

Hopedale, June 4, 1963

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies, in five public places, in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting, one of such places being the Town Hall.

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 4, 1963

Pursuant to the Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met punctually at 8:00 o'clock P.M., in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the fourth day of June, 1963, and were called to order by the Moderator of said Town, who requested the Town Clerk to read the Warrant.

On motion of Mr. John D. Gannett, and seconded, it was voted to omit the reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk, with the exception of the authorization of the Warrant where and when posted by the Constable, W. Chester Sanborn, which was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate $82,200.00 for the purpose of constructing permanent paving of lasting character on Hope Street Bridge, and to meet such appropriation the sum of $2,200.00 be appropriated from available revenue funds in the hands of the Treasurer, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow $80,000.00 under Chapter 44, Section 7(5), of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable within ten years from their dates and that the authorized borrowing of $80,000.00 be reduced by any amount of Federal Grants received, and that all funds received from the Federal Government for this purpose shall be used to reduce the amount authorized to be borrowed on bonds or notes.

Time vote announced, 8:05 P.M.

72 Registered Voters present, and voting.

Quorum required 50.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town authorize and direct the Board of Road Commissioners to enter into all contracts or agreements relative to constructing permanent paving of lasting character on Hope Street Bridge and to accept on behalf of the Town without reservation or qualifcation a Grant Offer, dated May 28, 1963, of Federal assistance under the Public Works Acceleration Act, Public Law 87-658

for said Hope Street Bridge designated Project No. APW-Mass-63G including the Special Conditions and Terms and Conditions thereof.

Time vote announced 8:09 P.M.

On motion of Mr. John D. Gannett the Warrant was dissolved at 8:10 P.M.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Hopedale, July 11, 1963

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on July 10, 1963, Roger V. Burns, 15 Oak Street, Hopedale, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Wayne C. Lewison, resigned, on the Board of Appeals.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Hopedale, August 28, 1963

At the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held on August 27, 1963, Walter Brousseau, was appointed a Public Weigher, and Weigher of Coal.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Hopedale, September 9, 1963

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held September 5, 1963, Henry L. Cyr of 18 Driftway, Hopedale, Massachusetts was appointed an Auxiliary Police Officer, and was sworn into his office on September 9, 1963 at twelve o'clock, noon, by the Town Clerk.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Hopedale, September 20, 1963

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and William B. Gannett, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett met this date at 10:35 A.M., and Selectman, William B. Gannett drew from the Juror Box the name of Donald H. Baer, Clerk, 5 Glendale Road, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court, for the transaction of Criminal Business, to be holden at Worcester on Monday, October 14, 1963, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September next, punctually at 7:30 p.m., to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To hear the report of the School Building Committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Junior-Senior High School, and determine whether such sum shall be raised by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing or by any combination of such methods or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of remodeling reconstructing or

making extraordinary repairs to the present Junior-Senior High School, and determine whether such sum shall be raised by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing, or by any combination of such methods or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Memorial Elementary School, and determine whether such sum shall be raised by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing, or by any combination of such methods, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the School Building Committee, appointed under Article 20 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting of March 4, 1963, to enter into all contracts and take all other action necessary for the construction and remodeling under Articles 2, 3 and 4, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see whether the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, of the General Laws, Section 8-C, authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Conservation Commission; and the provisions of said Chapter 40, Section 5, clauses (50) and (51), providing for the operation and maintenance of said Conservation Commission; and the Board of Selectmen are hereby directed, within thirty days of the acceptance of this article, by vote of the Town Meeting, to appoint a Conservation Commission composed of five members.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the Warrant, with doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 9th day of September, A.D., 1963.

C. VICTOR PEPPER
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
JOHN A. DAWE
Selectmen of Hopedale

Attest:

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

Hopedale, September 24, 1963

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant, by posting attested copies, in five public places, in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting, one of such places being the Town Hall.

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

SEPTEMBER 24, 1963

Pursuant to the Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M., in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September, 1963, and were called to order by the Moderator of said Town, who requested the Town Clerk to read the Warrant.

On motion of Mr. John D. Gannett, and seconded, it was voted to omit the reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk, with the exception of the authorization of the Warrant where and when posted by the Constable, W. Chester Sanborn, which was read by the Town Clerk.

Moderator, Edwin A. Howard requested permission of the voters assembled, to allow Mr. Rich of the firm of Rich

and Tucker, Architects, and Mr. Donald Drake, Principal of General Draper Junior-Senior High School, to have seats on the floor of the Town Hall during the Town Meeting which was unanimously granted.

The following Tellers for the Meeting only were appointed by the Moderator, being sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Messrs. Duino Ruscitti, Alfred Norman,

Charles Grillo, Harold Stearns

Article 1. Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept the report of the School Building Committee.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $538,000 for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Junior-Senior High School; and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to issue $538,000 bonds or notes of the Town under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended.

It was a standing vote of 211 registered voters present and voting: Quorum 50.

In the Affirmative	162
In the Negative	49
Total Voting	211
2/3 required	140

Time vote announced 9:35 P.M.

Article 3. Voted: By a majority voice vote, that the Town appropriate the sum of $11,000 from surplus revenue for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the present Junior-Senior High School; such appropriation to be in addition to the $25,000 appropriated under Article 20 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting of March 4, 1963.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $162,000 for the purpose of constructing, originally equip-

ing and furnishing an addition to the Memorial Elementary School; and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to issue $162,000 bonds or notes of the Town under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended.

It was a standing vote of 194 registered voters present and voting: Quorum required 50.

In the Affirmative	186
In the Negative	8
Total Voting	194
2/3 required	128

Time vote announced 9:47 P.M.

Article 5. Voted: That the Town authorize the School Building Committee, appointed under Article 20 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting of March 4, 1963, to enter into all contracts and take all other action necessary for the construction and remodeling Authorized under Article 2, 3, and 4 of the Warrant of this Special Town Meeting.

Passed by a majority voice vote and so declared by the Moderator.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously by voice vote, that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, of the General Laws, Section 8-C, which authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Conservation Commission; and the provisions of said Chapter 40, Section 5, clauses (50) and (51), providing for the operation and maintenance of this Commission, and that the Selectmen appoint a Conservation Commission composed of five members within 30 days of the acceptance of this Commission.

On motion of Mr. John D. Gannett the Warrant was dissolved at 9:56 P.M.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Hopedale, September 30, 1963

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, this date, Mrs. Nancy Gilbert, 42 Inman Street, Hopedale, Massachusetts, was appointed Welfare Worker for the Town of Hopedale, to succeed Eunice T. Goodwin who retired on this date.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Hopedale, October 7, 1963

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this date, the following persons were appointed to the Conservation Commission:

Thomas H. West, Term expires March 1964
Ronald W. Hazard, Term expires March 1964
Robert D. Marso, Term expires March 1965
John S. Boyer, Term expires March 1965
Benjamin F. Phillips, Term expires March 1966

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Hopedale, October 8, 1963

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this date, Paul L. Bresciani, 19 Home Park Avenue, Hopedale, Massachusetts, was unanimously appointed to the Board of Registrars of the Town of Hopedale, to fill vacancy on the Board by the resignation of John F. Bresciani.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Hopedale, November 9, 1963

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and William B. Gannett, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett met this day at 9:05 A.M. and Selectman William B. Gannett drew from the Juror Box the name of Dorris J. Pierce, Bookkeeper, 23 Bancroft Park, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court, for the transaction of Civil and Criminal Business, to be holden at Worcester on Monday, December 2, 1963 next, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

LIST OF JURORS

Name — Address	*Business or Occupation Husband's Occupation and Address of Employer or Business*
Robert F. Alger, 37 Prospect St.	Machinist Draper Corp., Hopedale
Alfred M. Andreola, 223 So. Main St.	Loom Erector Draper Corp., Hopedale
Donald H. Baer, 5 Glendale Rd.	Clerk Draper Corp., Hopedale
Clarence E. Barrows. 8 Park St.	Retired
Donald P. Bean, 183 Dutcher St.	Clerk Draper Corp., Hopedale
Francis A. Boucher, 188 Hopedale St.	Toolmaker Draper Corp., Hopedale
Norman N. Boucher, 56 Freedom St.	Janitor Draper Corp., Hopedale
Carmen J. Brenna, 10 Lloyd St.	Driver-Salesman Clark & Shaughnessy, Milford
Carl R. Bresciani, 13 Home Park Ave.	Electrician Draper Corp., Hopedale
James E. Brown, 9 Western Ave.	Guard Draper Corp., Hopedale
Albert R. Buroni, 11 Malquinn Dr.	Shipper Draper Corp., Hopedale

Robert G. Butcher, 264B So. Main St. ..... Tel. Repairman
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Framingham
Vincent L. Calabrese, 208 So. Main St. ..... Laundry Worker
Home Laundry, Milford
Dorothy L. Campbell, 5 Soward St. ..... Housewife
Husband, Carpenter
Frank Cardarelli, 20 Bancroft Pk. ..... Annealer
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Herbert A. Daige, 24 Dutcher St. ..... Toolmaker
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Michael W. DeLoia, 56 Greene St. ..... Laborer
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Henry L. DiCicco, 39 Hopedale St. ..... Barber
Self-employed
Francis J. Dowdell, 51 Inman St. ..... Timekeeper
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Mabel H. Farr, 29 Cemetery St. ..... Housewife
Husband, Painter
Lucille Fecteau, 11 Williams St. ..... Ass't Mgr.
Husband, Manager, Crotty Bros., Boston
Gertrude Griffin, 11 Cemetery St. ..... Inspector
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Joseph M. Gritte, 15 Old Hartford ..... Farmer
Self-employed
Harold H. Hoglund, 137 Dutcher St. ..... Foreman
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Helen G. Kaizer, 126 Greene St. ..... Housewife
Husband, Machinist
John Kearsley, 141 Greene St. ..... Retired
William F. Kimball, 61 Hartford Ave. ..... Toolmaker
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Arthur R. Lussier, 220 So. Main St. ..... Assembler
General Motors, Framingham
Jean S. Markarian, 116 Adin St. ..... Housewife
Husband, Doctor
James L. McAuliffe, 17 Lake St. ..... Laborer
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Leslie H. McCully, 72 Bancroft Park ..... Inspector
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Clifford G. Moon, 44 Inman St. ..... Retired
John J. Mullen, 29 Oak St. ..... Tel. Worker
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Framingham
Edgar L. Peneau, 3 Williams St. ..... Inspector
Cushing Hospital, Framingham

Dorris J. Pierce, 23 Bancroft Pk. ..... Bookkeeper
Husband, Guard, Porter Shoe Co., Milford
Arthur J. Ploof, 30 Mellen St. ..... Press Operator
A. J. Knott Tool Co., Milford
Francis M. Reed, 201 So. Main St. ..... Rigger
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Arthur C. Rockwood, 12 Driftway ..... Foreman
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Beatrice E. Ruhan, 9 Cross St. ..... Housewife
William A. Sainio, 215 Dutcher St. ..... Clerk
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Ruth E. Salmond, 79 Dutcher St. ..... Clerk
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Fred G. Stead, 11 Bancroft Pk. ..... Clerk
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Francis X. Stock, 94 Hopedale St. ..... Foreman
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Edward M. Taylor, 389 So. Main St. ..... Chaser
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Julia S. Weaver, 25 Dana Park ..... Housewife
Husband, Ass't Postmaster
Ellen Williams, 115 Jones Rd. ..... Housewife
Warren Williams, 6 Cemetery St. ..... Guard
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Fred S. Wilson, 19 Driftway ..... Timekeeper
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Robert Wood, 196 Hopedale St. ..... Ass't Foreman
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Linwood R. Wrenn, 39 Inman St. ..... Pattern Maker
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Barbara Young, 39 Daniels St. .....Housewife
Husband, Inspector

VITAL STATISTICS

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birth place, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the names of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such birth, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him.

Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1963

DATE 1963		NAME	PARENTS
Jan.	3	Jeffrey Alan Potty	Clifford and Virginia Hughes
Jan.	4	Kimberly Ann Wright	Robert N. and Phyllis L. Harding
Jan.	6	Robert Edward Brown	Robert H. and Arlene A. Bachand
Jan.	24	Amy Elizabeth Grillo	Charles A. and Miriam G. Sooley
Jan.	28	Pamela Jean Lochhead	James R. and Elizabeth A. Forbes
Jan.	28	Mary Ellen Cormier	Francis G. and Helen M. Dolan
Jan.	31	Sharlene Ann Glatky	Arthur F. and Harriett A. Lerman
Feb.	1	Laura Jean Savino	James A. and Cynthia A. Lindahl
Feb.	4	Donald Roy Weaver	Roy A. and Norma I. Carlson
Feb.	8	William Francis Johnson	James P. and Helen T. Sheehan
Feb.	10	Matthew Vivian Kendall	Raymond V. and Margaret J. Manley
Feb.	27	Jeanette Marie Stare	Jean P. and Regina A. Shuber
Feb.	28	John Robert Cotter, Jr.	John R. and Ann M. Kelley
Mar.	1	Claudia Ann Cenedella	David F. and Mary L. Wright
Mar.	13	Thomas Paul Mantoni	Louis T. and Eleanor Barnes
Mar.	29	Laura Jeanne Larson	Richard R. and Alice M. Sanborn
Apr.	1	Shawn Michael Moran	John L. and Marilyn Wood
Apr.	8	Karen Marie Hellmuth	Louis and Elizabeth Hufnagel
Apr.	13	Mark Adrian Alger	Duane E. and Elsa E. Lloyd
Apr.	14	Philip Joseph Vitali	Albo A. and Lorraine J. Fafard
May	10	Glenn Eliot Rehbein	Roy H. and Edith Barrows
May	12	Shirley Ann Fafard	Donald R. and Lorraine Hixon
May	21	Jane Lizbeth Harris	David C. and Cynthia F. Anderson
May	24	Suzanne Carnarolli	Bino P. G. and Beverly Giacomelli
May	26	Charlene Marie Zagame	Charles L. and Carol E. Hogarth
May	29	Baby Boy Perry	Anthony D. and Mary S. Ursillo
June	6	Gloria Marie Forbes	Kenneth C. and Gloria M. Gildone
June	10	Diane Marie Loos	William C. and Delores Monnett
June	12	Debra Mary Wright	Arthur R. and Maryann Fantini
June	13	Gregory Stephen Bouvier	Leon and Carole R. Canning
June	27	Paul Jayson McGonnell	Paul F. and Brenda Murphy
June	27	Ellen Claire Speroni	Edward L. and Mary L. Dalrymple
June	28	Christine Anne Colaianni	Matthew W. and Lorraine LaBonte
June	29	Dorothy Editha Manning	Irving T. and Doris Gould
July	2	Charles Richard Hennessy	Robert H. and Frances M. Mantoni
July	23	Jane Louise Bresciani	Carl R. and Beverly A. McGrath
July	27	Michele Diane Sannicandro	Edward J. and Marie R. Hellmuth
July	28	James Timothy Coe	Raymond F. and Shirley B. Keefe
July	30	Christopher Paul DeSantis	Ferdinando G. and Elizabeth A. Furey
July	30	Judith Ronan	James W. and Eleanor M. Heron
Aug.	8	James Edward Till, Jr.	James E. and Evelyn R. Hoisington
Aug.	13	Dwayne Alfred Gaulin	Alfred L. and Joan A. Federici
Aug.	19	Julia Allison Grady	William T. and Lorna A. Ladd
Aug.	20	Joanne Dee Whyte	Vincent V. and Carol A. Cutter
Aug.	20	Laura Jean Lussier	Arthur R. and June Peters
Aug.	27	Theresa Mona Volpe	Richard L. and Mary J. Tetlow
Aug.	30	Joan Eileen Francis	William J. and C. Joanne Gladden
Sept.	10	Joseph Charles Grillo	Natale and Norma J. Hewitt

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1963

DATE 1963		NAME	PARENTS
Sept.	15	Mark William Seller	William F. and Dorothy R. MacLeod
Sept.	17	Crystal Ann Lioce	Nicholas and Valerie Cox
Sept.	20	Marcia Jean Dec	Alfons S. and Eleanor M. Fitzgerald
Oct.	4	Jill Mary Johnson	Warren H. and Beverly Markham
Oct.	5	David William Robichaud	David W. and Phyllis M. Leduke
Oct.	21	John Jeffrey Farrar	John E. and Paula J. Luisetti
Nov.	4	Florence Ellen Bianchi	Joseph A. and Mary E. Harrington
Nov.	5	Thomas Cotter	John R. and Ann M. Kelley
Nov.	21	Alan Richard Bethel	Richard and Gail J. Dudley
Nov.	30	John Richard Keddy	Paul T. and Janet A. Tumolo
Nov.	30	Maynard Scott Hoffman	Walter O. and Carol Schuckle
Dec.	4	Joseph Francis Brennan, 3rd	Joseph F. and Mary Healy
Dec.	19	Elena Victoria Nieves	Angel L. and Jennie M. Dunbar

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1963

DATE 1963	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	WHERE MARRIED BY WHOM AND
Jan. 7	Donald J. Pontonio	Milford	19	1st	Rev. Albert Azrak
	Marie O. Vario	Hopedale	18	1st	Milford
Jan. 26	Edgar H. Hall	Hopedale	61	2nd	Rev. Joseph J. Alen
	Edith F. (Carlson) Kinsley	Hopedale	56	2nd	Hopedale
Feb. 9	James H. Yeddo	Briar Hill, N. Y.	19	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
	Mary E. Shanahan	Hopedale	20	1st	
Feb. 16	Joseph M. Deltorio	Milford	19	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
	Nancy A. Hourihan	Hopedale	19	1st	
Mar. 29	Fred J. Curtis	Rutland	33	2nd	Rev. Edward F. Dwyer, Woonsocket, R. I.
	Elizabeth A. Wilkinson	Hopedale	34	2nd	
Mar. 31	Walter G. Alger	Hopedale	58	2nd	Rev. Robert S. Hess
	Anna I. (McFetredge) Alger	W. Medway	51	2nd	Medway
Apr. 20	William H. Peters	Upton	56	2nd	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
	Anne M. (Barrows) Skerry	Hopedale	47	2nd	
Apr. 27	David E. Hazard	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Albert Azrak
	Frances E. Varey	Milford	19	1st	Milford
Apr. 27	Albert H. Dubuc	Pawtucket, R. I.	26	1st	Rev. John J. Paulsen
	Margaret L. (Dowden) White	Hopedale	31	2nd	Milford
Apr. 27	Alfred M. Andreola, Jr.	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Edmund H. Griffin,
	Carol A. Chilson	Caryville	23	1st	N. Bellngham
May 4	Glendon C. Horne	Shrewsbury	51	1st	Rev. Joseph J. Alen
	Dorothy R. (Dutcher) Hedlund	Hopedale	41	2nd	Hopedale
May 16	Richard G. Volz	Hopedale	22	1st	J. P. Lionel R. Trudeau, Bellingham
	Loretta C. Shirley	S. Bellingham	18	1st	
May 25	Lesley H. Ellis, Jr.	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Edgar J. Helms
	Rosemary B. Auger	Hopedale	18	1st	Milford
May 30	Donald L. Cahill	Hopedale	30	1st	George Beaudet,
	Mary L. Mackino	Quincy	20	1st	Clerk, 12th Dist. Ct., Woons., R. I.
June 15	Dana A. Jackola	Oakdale	22	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
	Patricia L. Hourihan	Hopedale	22	1st	
June 22	Richard Savino	Hopkinton	25	1st	Rev. John T. Foley
	Dawn L. Lindahl	Hopedale	18	1st	Hopkinton
June 22	Frederick T. Stoffel, Jr.	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. Frank M. Graf Weston
	Diane T. Griffith	Weston	18	1st	
June 23	John P. Wells	Hopedale	51	1st	Rev. William H. Marsell, Holliston
	Rosa M. (Mallory) Shelley	Milford	45	2nd	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1963

DATE 1963	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	WHERE MARRIED BY WHOM AND
Aug. 3	Francis R. Shea	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Walter F.
	Betty A. Elliott	Hopedale	20	1st	Coonan, Milford
Aug. 3	Benney A. Boguszewski	Hopedale	53	1st	Rev. James A.
	Helen (Dembkoski) Zielinski	Ballardvale	47	2nd	Wenzel, Andover
Aug. 10	Thomas A. Callahan	So. Hadley	29	1st	Rev. Brian Ward
	Marion E. Donovan	Hopedale	24	1st	Hopedale
Aug. 17	Edward J. Zajas	N. Smithfield, R. I.	26	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
	Carol A. Cooper	Hopedale	23	1st	
Aug. 17	Michael E. Collins	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Martin J.
	Geraldine A. Brogan	Milford	20	1st	Manahan, Milford
Aug. 24	Ronald J. Whyte	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Con-
	Joan N. Graves	Upton	18	1st	nellan, Hopedale
Aug. 24	Arthur D. Clement	Hopedale	18	1st	Rev. Edmund H.
	Sharon A. Trippe	Bellingham	16	1st	Griffin, Bellingham
Sept. 20	Vernon R. Taylor	Hopedale	32	2nd	Rev. David F. Ray-
	Ruth A. (Barnes) Griffith	W. Upton	40	2nd	mond, Upton
Sept. 28	Ronald C. Skerry	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Martin J.
	Joan F. Sullivan	Milford	20	1st	Manahan, Milford
Oct. 5	William J. Guglielmi	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Albert Azrak
	Donna E. DiVittorio	Milford	20	1st	Milford
Oct. 19	Ronald C. Taylor	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Con-
	Jeannine M. Kaizer	Hopedale	22	1st	nellan, Hopedale
Oct. 28	Ludovico E. Ambrogi	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Con-
	Ruth M. Downey	Hopedale	27	1st	nellan, Hopedale
Nov. 9	John H. Beder	Upton	20	1st	Rev. David F. Ray-
	Mary F. Hern	Hopedale	19	1st	mond, Mendon
Nov. 23	Robert M. Bickford, Jr.	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Joseph B.
	Janice M. Elliott	Hopedale	17	1st	DeLaurentis, Hopedale

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1963

DATE 1963		NAME OF DECEASED	Y	M	D	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jan.	15	Elizabeth (Livernoche) Cormier	72	—	—	Gardner, Mass.
Jan.	15	Rose (Powell) Doyle	79	9	27	Ireland
Jan.	19	Sadie C. (Morse) Sanborn	73	7	11	Hopkinton, Mass.
Jan.	20	John S. Glenn	54	3	13	Laconia, N. H.
Jan.	22	Annie G. (Gleason) Parent	85	10	15	Medway, Mass.
Feb.	17	Domenick A. Daltorio	90	10	3	Italy
Mar.	6	Gaeta (Durfee) Smith	76	7	7	Bridgeport, Conn.
Mar.	10	William E. Enright	70	8	20	Hartland, Vt.
Mar.	10	Winifred E. (Shoard) Colligan	84	8	26	London, Eng.
Mar.	21	George J. D. Ardill	61	6	6	Willimansett, Mass.
Mar.	21	Lura G. (Sadler) Bartlett	83	3	11	Milford, Mass.
Mar.	24	William Albert Shea	60	—	8	Milford, Mass.
Mar.	25	Mary Frances McQuade	89	7	28	Milford, Mass.
Apr.	19	Nora (Gravelle) Corron	74	4	9	Blackstone, Mass.
Apr.	21	Rosa (Spallacci) Mantoni	75	11	26	Italy
Apr.	25	James L. Parent	77	2	8	Canada
May	3	Paul J. Mastroianni	4	6	18	Milford, Mass.
May	11	Francis A. W. Tingley	55	5	27	Milford, Mass.
May	15	Horace B. Norcross	80	7	11	Boston, Mass.
May	28	Mary B. Gaffney	62	9	3	Hopedale, Mass.
May	31	Baby Boy Perry	2 dys-1 hr 25 mi.			Framingham, Mass.
June	9	Lottie L. (Hooper) Robinson	75	10	8	Waterford, Conn.
June	16	Luella E. Greene	84	10	21	Milford, Mass.
June	27	Kenneth N. Burnham	67	—	—	Pawtucket, R. I.
July	2	Joseph E. Boover	44	2	17	Worcester, Mass.
July	16	John A. Doyle	59	2	5	Norwood, Mass.
July	19	Frederick W. Hoel	74	8	8	Uxbridge, Mass.
Aug.	2	Margaret E. Flanigan	84	4	29	Milford, Mass.
Aug.	4	Agnes D. Smith	86	—	—	Milford, Mass.
Aug.	9	Sarah J. (Sannicandro) Noferi	46	4	20	Milford, Mass.
Aug.	16	Gladys I. (Packard) Fiori	63	5	28	Whitman, Mass.
Aug.	24	Robert M. Goodnow	86	2	27	N. Grafton, Mass.
Aug.	25	Ann G. (Robertson) Wilbur	65	—	—	St. Martin. N. B., Can.
Sept.	1	Joseph W. Lague	87	7	1	Williamsburg, Mass.
Sept.	5	Lena (DuPrey) McBride	74	11	13	Van Buren, Me.
Sept.	6	Frank P. Guglielmi	59	5	22	Milford, Mass.
Sept.	14	Henry J. Dugan	76	0	25	Woonsocket, R. I.
Sept.	14	Joseph A. Stratton	79	7	4	Fall River, Mass.
Sept.	15	Luigi Calzolaio	68	10	14	Italy
Sept.	26	Nettie F. (Hartling) Taylor	66	11	23	Nova Scotia, Can.
Oct.	27	William A. O'Reilly	70	5	23	Milford, Mass.
Nov.	6	Thomas Cotter	1-Day			Milford, Mass.
Nov.	11	John D. Robertson	46	8	25	Hyde Park (Bos.) Mass.
Nov.	21	Edmund Vogel	83	10	9	Cambridge, Mass.
Nov.	27	Fabio A. DeSantis	54	8	27	Cansano, Italy
Nov.	29	Anna (Romanovich) Standook	64	8	19	Austria
Dec.	19	William E. Whitney	91	6	4	Hopedale, Mass.
Dec.	23	Arthur H. Spofford	60	6	17	So. Paris, Me.
Dec.	26	Arthur H. Fitzgerald	64	5	9	Harrison, Me.
Dec.	28	Charles Spataro	91	1	23	Sicily, Italy

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

By Appropriation

Board of Health		$ 3,600.00
Collection of Garbage and Refuse		15,000.00

Disbursements:

Salaries and Wages	$ 700.00	
Stationery, Postage, Dues & Subscriptions	142.15	
Printing and Public Notices	42.25	
Vital Statistics	150.00	
Worcester County Sanatorium	30.75	
District Nursing Association	150.00	
Polio Clinics	272.08	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	83.27	
Collection of Garbage and Refuse	14,737.46	
Unexpended Balances		
Board of Health	2,029.50	
Collection of Garbage and Refuse	262.54	
	$18,600.00	$18,600.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Chairman
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
JOHN A. DAWE
Board of Health, Hopedale, Mass.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

Public Welfare:

Administration and General Relief

By Appropriation	$ 6,000.00
From Trust Fund Interest	201.49

Disbursements:

General Administration		
Salaries and Wages	$ 68.00	
Travel Expense	67.81	
Office Expense	17.15	
Relief by Town		
Groceries, Clothing and Provisions	194.20	
Housing, Rent and Utilities	30.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	161.95	
Hospital Care	822.32	
Clinic Care	24.00	
Transportation to Clinics	27.35	
Cash Grants	640.00	
Unexpended Balance	4,148.71	
	$ 6,201.49	$ 6,201.49

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Chairman
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
JOHN A. DAWE

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

By Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
Disbursements:		
From Appropriation		
Services Rendered	$ 1,403.59	
Printing and Postage	150.00	
Telephone	18.00	
Travel Expense	20.35	

Office Equipment	858.60	
Unexpended Balance	49.46	
	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00
Federal Grants Received		$ 3,360.00
Disbursements:		
From Federal Grants		
Services Rendered	$ 2,517.10	
Telephone	185.30	
Travel Expense	187.91	
Printing and Postage	171.61	
Dues	12.00	
Unexpended Balance	286.08	
	$ 3,360.00	$ 3,360.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Chairman
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
JOHN A. DAWE
Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED
AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

Receipts:		
From Appropriation		$ 24,000.00
Recovery from Aid to Families with Dependent Children		310.00
Disbursements:		
From Appropriation		
Old Age Assistance	$ 6,237.86	

Hopedale Settlements Aided Elsewhere	500.55	
Medical Assistance To The Aged	9,423.11	
Aid To Families With Dependent Children	2,391.05	
Disability Assistance	5,682.65	
Unexpended Balance	74.78	
	$ 24,310.00	$ 24,310.00
Receipts:		
From Federal Grants		
Balance From 1962 Federal Grants		$ 3,625.84
Old Age Assistance		13,000.95
Medical Assistance To The Aged		9,001.91
Aid To Families With Dependent Children		1,189.00
Disability Assistance		2,621.00
Disbursements:		
From Federal Grants		
Old Age Assistance	$ 13,891.89	
Medical Assistance To The Aged	10,051.85	
Aid To Families With Dependent Children	1,093.30	
Disability Assistance	2,427.10	
Unexpended Balances:		
Federal Grants		
Old Age Assistance	608.11	
Medical Assistance To The Aged	1,015.67	
Aid To Families With Dependent Children	98.13	
Disability Assistance	252.65	
	$ 29,438.70	$ 29,438.70

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Chairman
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
JOHN A. DAWE
Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

January 8, 1964

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit to you the following report of arrests and other duties, performed by your Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1963.

Arrests	3
Drunkenness	1
Morals charge	1
Non-support (warrant)	1
Violation of Motor Vehicle laws	210
Court action	5
Registry action	18
Warnings	25
Defective equipment	80
Using M. V. without authority	5
Cars tagged (parking violations)	72
Hit and run	5
Stolen cars recovered	3
Accidents investigated	52
Over $200 damage or personal injuries	36
Under $200 damage	15
Fatal	1
Out of town operators involved	45
Complaints received	516
Damage to property	38
Larceny	16
Lost and found articles	31
Lost children	10
Missing persons	8
Illegal use of BB guns	6
Ambulance calls	39
Summonses delivered	56
Assists to out of Town Depts.	25
Street lights out and reported to Mass. Elec.	230

Security checks of Public Buildings	9498
Door, windows etc. found open or unlocked	246
Private homes checked	126
Gun permits issued	32
Miles travelled	59,704

It has been this past year, as always, a pleasure to serve you, the people of Hopedale. On behalf of myself and the other members of the Department, I wish to express our sincere appreciation for your fine cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

December 31, 1963

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you my report as Tree Warden and Supt. of Insect Pest Control for the year ending Dec. 31, 1963.

Eleven trees have been planted along the streets to replace trees that have had to be removed. This year we planted Norway and Crimson King Maples.

Broken and dead limbs have been removed from trees overhanging the streets.

Samples were sent to the Shade Tree laboratory in Amherst, from Elm trees suspected of having Dutch Elm

Disease. Eighteen were sent, which is less than has been sent for several years, and all came back with positive verification of having the Disease. All have been removed and destroyed with the exception of five which the State is helping with. One hundred and seven dollars and sixty-cents was received from the Worcester County Commissioners as our proportionate share of their aid to the Worcester County Towns.

All streets were checked and sprayed, where needed, for the control of Poison Ivy. I have provided, anyone who requests it, a hand sprayer and material so they can spray their own property for Poison Ivy.

On April 23rd DDT impregnated granules were dispersed into swamp areas for Mosquito control. Also on this date a Dormant spray was applied to the Elm trees to control the Elm Bark Beetle, which is the principal carrier of the Dutch Elm Disease.

On May 27th an aerial spray was applied to most of the town for general insect pest control.

On June 10th and July 16th an aerial spray was applied to the residential areas for Mosquito control.

Again I wish to thank Draper Corporation, The Grafton and Upton Railroad and all individual property owners, for their fine cooperation in promptly disposing of diseased trees, and also for notifying me of any tree problem which comes to their attention.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Hopedale, Massachusetts

December 31, 1963

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1963.

I have inspected all animals and premises where same are kept and sent my report to The Department of Livestock Disease Control.

Seventeen dog bite cases have been reported to the Board of Health by Doctors and I have quarantined said dogs for the ten day period, as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Hopedale, Massachusetts
December 31, 1963

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1963.

I have had no inspections to make this year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Hopedale, Massachusetts
December 31, 1963

To the Board of Selectmen
Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1963.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights, and measures.

8 Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.
60 Platform scales from 100 to 5,000 lbs.
44 Scales under 100 lbs.
101 Weights
21 Gasoline pumps (Meters under 1 in.)

I have checked 4 peddler's licenses.

I have made periodic checks of the stores to check the weights of packaged products and have had no complaints.

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer $153.10.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLARD D. COOK
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

January 1, 1964

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Wires from January 1, to December 31, 1963.

I have made 52 wiring inspections and 3 request inspections.

I have collected a total of $274.00 for wiring permits and turned over same to the Clerk of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT SHIMKUS
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

Communications — Continuing by-monthly communications training exercises in two-way radio operations to insure maximum operational efficiency in the event of emergencies, are being carried out.

Emergency stand-by generators are being maintained in operational readiness.

Police — One more Red Cross Civil Defense training course was completed during 1963.

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Director
Hopedale Civilian Defense

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

January 7, 1964

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year eight appeals for variance were received and eight public hearings were held in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. JACKSON, Chairman
ROGER V. BURNS, Clerk
VIRGILIO FIORI

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

186 Male, 29 Female, 128 Spayed, 5 Kennels. Amount sent to County Treasurer, $776.00 of which amount $478.65 was returned to the Town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Fishing	152
Resident Hunting	78
Resident Sporting	68
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	13
Resident Minor Fishing	23
Resident Female Fishing	22
Duplicate License	3
Resident Citizen Fishing — Blind	1
Resident Citizen Fishing — Old Age	1
Non-Resident Hunting	1
Non-Resident Fishing	2
Archery Deer Stamps	3

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

No complaints.

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Chairman
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
JOHN A. DAWE

WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I submit herewith, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1963.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Total area of land for water supply purposes — 24½ acres.

Source of supply — Thirty-one 2½" driven wells and one twenty-four inch gravel packed well.

Mode of supply — Direct pumping into distribution system with overflow to standpipe of 846,000 gal. capacity.

1—300 GPM and 1—350 GPM centrifugal pumps each directly connected to electric motor and 1 gasoline engine. 1—150 GPM turbine deep well pump.

STATISTICS ON CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Total consumption of water pumped for year — 143,362,100 gallons.

Passed through meters — 110,503,477.

Percentage of used services metered — 100%.

Meters in service — 1190.

Average daily consumption — 429,856 gallons.

Water purchased — 13,535,602 gallons.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Kind of pipe — Cast iron, cement lined, tar coated and transite.

Sizes — 2 inch to 12 inch.

Total now in use — 13.18 miles.

Number of hydrants now in use — 122.

Range of pressure on system — 48 to 130 lbs.

SERVICES

Kind of pipe—wrought and cast iron cement lined and copper tubing.

Sizes — ¾ inch to 8 inch.

Total number installed to date — 965 — in use to date — 945.

Large number of duplex houses — 1 service 2 meters.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Board of Water Commissioners for their co-operation, also the various Town Departments, especially the Highway Department, for their assistance so readily given.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE K. ALLEN
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

By Appropriation

General Expense	$31,300.00
Extension Water Main — Plain Street	8,000.00
Maturing Water Bonds	14,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	1,580.00

Disbursements

General Expense	$31,297.84	
Extension Water Main — Plain Street	6,727.00	
Maturing Water Bonds	14,000.00	
Interest on Water Bonds	1,580.00	
Unexpended Balances — General Expense	2.16	
Extension Water Main — Plain Street	1,273.00	
	$54,880.00	$54,880.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Chairman
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
JOHN A. DAWE
Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

	Appropriations and Transfers	Expenses	Balance
Elected Town Officials	$ 4,750.00	$ 4,750.00	$ 0.00
Town Counsel	750.00	750.00	0.00
Town Accountant	500.00	500.00	0.00
General Administrative	17,700.00	17,696.43	3.57
Street Lights	7,700.00	7,396.80	303.20
Town Hall	3,900.00	3,893.65	6.35
Police Department	33,600.00	33,599.89	.11
Insurance	11,059.02	8,098.41	2,960.61
Cemetery, Plus Income from Trust Funds	414.26	358.02	56.24
Veterans' Relief	7,055.00	6,842.56	212.44
Memorial Day	400.00	400.00	0.00
Interest on Borrowed Money	2,500.00	2,433.16	66.84
Group Insurance, Town Employees	8,500.00	8,393.09	106.91
Civil Defense	1,007.62	856.31	151.31
Planning Board	1,000.00	12.30	987.70

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Chairman
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
JOHN A. DAWE
Board of Selectmen

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1963

Town House	$147,000.00
Town House, Lot	4,400.00
Town House, Store Fixtures	500.00
Town House, Post Office Equipment	1,000.00
Town House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Town House, Offices, Furniture and Equipment	15,000.00
Town House, Water Department	2,200.00

SCHOOL

School House, Dutcher Street	125,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	11,000.00
School House Lot, 1 Acre	6,500.00
School House, Park Street	109,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
School House Lot, Park Street	7,500.00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	850,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00
General Draper School Lots (2) Adin Street	12,500.00
Hopedale Memorial School, Adin Street	372,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
Hopedale Memorial School Lot, Adin Street (10.26 Acres)	11,950.00
3 School Buses	12,000.00

LIBRARY

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	89,000.00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000.00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	10,000.00
Library Lot	4,000.00

PARK

Band Stand, Including Tools	1,500.00
Comfort Station	1,500.00
Bath House	4,500.00
Shelters and Fireplaces	300.00
Land, 306 Acres	22,300.00
Playground, Equipment	2,000.00
Tool House	1,500.00
Jeep	900.00

FIRE

Apparatus	83,300.00
Equipment and Furniture	32,600.00
Fire Station	122,000.00
Fire Station Lot	2,000.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Two Chevrolet Cruisers	5,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00

TREE WARDEN

Small Tools and Materials	100.00

HIGHWAY

Buildings and Land	30,000.00
Small Tools and Equipment	3,500.00
Street Tractor and V Plow	200.00
Sidewalk Tractor and V Plow Rubber Tires	500.00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	300.00
Dodge 4-Wheel Drive Power Wagon	2,500.00
3-Ton Truck, International	2,000.00
Walter Snow Fighter	4,500.00
International 2-Ton Truck	1,000.00
Sand Spreaders (4)	2,500.00
Snow Removal Equipment	2,700.00
Grader and Road Drag	200.00
Sand Conveyor	800.00
Street Sweeper and Brooms	10,000.00
Snow Loader	1,200.00
Ford Overhead Loader and Tractor	3,200.00
Leaf Collector	1,200.00
1961 International Truck	6,500.00
Ford Pick-up	400.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Mains, Hydrants, Etc.	160,700.00
Standpipe	50,000.00
Pumping Station Building No. 1	9,000.00
Pumping Station Building No. 2	4,000.00
Wells and Suction Connections	27,000.00
Land	12,600.00
Machinery and Equipment	43,000.00
G. M. C. Truck	2,500.00
Small Tools	2,500.00
Compressor	1,800.00
Supplies	5,500.00
Storage Building	6,000.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
JOHN A. DAWE
Selectmen of Hopedale

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

Valuation of Real Estate Excluding Land	$7,594,870.00
Valuation of Real Estate Excluding Buildings	616,700.00
Total Valuation of Real Estate	$8,211,570.00
Valuation of Personal Property	289,245.00
Total Valuation	$8,500,815.00

Tax Rate Per $1,000 ..... $69.00		
Tax on Real Estate	$566,598.33	
Tax on Personal Property	19,957.93	
Number of Polls Assessed 1267		
Tax on Each Poll ..... $ 2.00		
Tax on Polls	2,534.00	
Committed on 1962 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax @ $66.00 per $1,000	1,166.22	
Committed on 1963 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax @ $66.00 per $1,000	96,445.43	
Total Amount Raised by Taxation		$ 686,701.91
Corporation Tax, Business 1963		$ 131,974.00
Income Tax 1963		16,549.00
Meals Tax		2,286.38
General Government		3,585.61
Water Department		49,468.29
Permits and Licenses		622.00
Library		996.75
Aid to Dependent Children (Other than Federal Grants)		1,182.63
Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal Grants)		4,358.66
Disability Assistance		2,639.66
Medical Assistance to the Aged		6,271.97
Abatements for Tax Exempt Veterans		937.82
Veterans' Benefits		2,809.21
Schools		8,130.48
Massachusetts State School Aid (Chapter 70)		47,843.51

State Building Assistance for Memorial School Construction			4,676.81
State Building Assistance for General Draper High School Construction	1962	$ 4,798.73	
	1963	4,815.44	9,614.17
			$ 980,648.86

Number of Persons Assessed on Property	1828
Number of Polls Assessed	1267
Number of Horses Assessed	11
Number of Fowl Assessed	788
Number of Goats Assessed	1
Number of Sheep Assessed	1
Number of Geese Assessed	14
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	2822
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	952
Population	4182

ALFRED A. NORMAN, Chairman
CHARLES R. COX
PERRY K. MacNEVIN
Board of Assessors

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance of Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1963	$ 139,179.72
Total Receipts Year 1963	2,188,705.98
Total	$2,327,885.70
Total Cash Disbursement 1963	$1,538,767.04
Total Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1963	789,118.66
Total	$2,327,885.70

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF HOPEDALE, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

Library Department

By	Balance from last account		$ 73,329.72
111	Shares Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific Common Stock	$ 6,951.55	
2,400	Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific 5% Income Debentures, Series A, due 1/1/2055 M46509110 - C182215	1,340.65	
400	Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific Gen. Mtge. 4½% Income Bond Series B of 2044 - C 7859-60-61-62	406.04	
6,000	Wisconsin Electric Power Co. 3⅞% 1st Mtge. Bds. due 4/15/86	6,322.50	
4,000	Southern California Edison Co. 3⅝% 1st & Ref. Bds. due 8/15/78	4,090.04	
900	B & M RR 1st Mtge. Bonds, Series SS 6% due 8/1/65 C6927-8-9-30 - D1540	854.01	
2,500	B & M RR Income Mtge. Bonds, Series A 4½%, due 7/1/70, D6297 - M41271-2	2,301.79	
13,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. 2¾% Bonds 1980	13,122.93	
3,000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1969-64 116407 F and 116407 H - 249674 D	3,007.26	
10,000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1969-64 #44049K	10,021.22	
6,000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1967-72 Nos. 279996F-64804 D	6,000.00	
	Deposit Milford Sav. Bank, Book 52167	5,071.92	

14,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds 1980 Nos. M 35-352/5-35-361/356-M47-992/4-37-279	13,839.81	
	$73,329.72	$73,329.72

Detail of Library Trust Fund

Joseph B. Bancroft—Bancroft Fund	$ 1,143.00
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft—Bancroft Fund	1,143.00
Lilla B. Bracken—Sarah M. Whipple Fund	1,143.00
Estate of Lura B. Day—Bancroft-Day Fund	5,535.66
Estate of Lura B. Day—Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	20,503.75
Estate of Frances E. Colburn—Frances E. Colburn Fund	10,282.38
Estate of Ruth Day Williams—Bancroft-Day Fund	23,329.29
Anna M. Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	10,249.64
	$73,329.72

Public Welfare Department

By Balance from last account		$ 5,779.01
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds, 1980	$ 1,009.46	
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds due 1980	988.56	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank —Book No. 37995	2,756.27	
1,000 Southern California Edison Co. 3⅝% Bonds due 1978	1,024.72	
	$ 5,779.01	$ 5,779.01

Detail of Public Welfare Department Trust Fund

Estate of Jessie Preston Draper		$ 5,779.01

Park Department

By Balance from last account		$ 1,892.46
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 51266	$ 903.90	
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds due 1980—No. M47-991 ..	988.56	
	$ 1,892.46	$ 1,892.46

Detail of Park Department Trust Fund

William F., George A. and Eben S. Draper	$ 1,892.46

Hopedale Village Cemetery

Perpetual Care Fund

By Balance from last account		$ 3,212.96
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds due in 1980	$ 1,009.46	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52168	1,183.50	
1,000 Southern California Edison Co. 3⅝% Bonds 1978	1,020.00	
	$ 3,212.96	$ 3,212.96

Detail of Cemetery Trust Fund

Burlingame Lot	$ 119.00
Sarah M. Whipple	119.00
Sally Whipple	119.00
Margaret Humphrey	297.44
Joseph B. Bancroft	595.00
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	553.44
S. B. Holbrook	119.00
L. H. Ballou	237.95
Mary Draper	16.62
A. T. Field Account Twing Lot	178.45
P. W. Moody Account Lot 45	59.50
W. G. Comstock	59.50

Mary J. Jacques	119.00
J. A. Edmands	119.00
George Scriven	77.32
George H. Cole	119.00
Frank H. French	89.24
	2,997.46
Profit from sale of securities in 1954	17.50
Profit from sale of securities in 1956	198.00
	$ 3,212.96

Town Cemetery — Perpetual Care Fund

By Balance from last account		$ 344.41
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52169	$ 344.41	
	$ 344.41	$ 344.41

Detail of Town Cemetery Fund

Estate of Emily Albee	$ 83.31
Estate of Medora Whitney	111.10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton	100.00
Mildred T. Knights	50.00
	$ 344.41

Summary of All Funds

Library Department	$73,329.72
Public Welfare Department	5,779.01
Park Department	1,892.46
Hopedale Village Cemetery	3,212.96
Town Cemetery	344.41
	$84,558.56

Summary of All Investments

13,000 U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds—1964-69	$13,028.48
15,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds, 1980	15,141.85

16,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds, 1980	15,816.93
6,000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds, 1967-72	6,000.00
111	Shares Chicago, Milw. St. Paul & Pac. R.R. Com Stock	6,951.55
2,400	Chicago, Milw. St. Paul & Pac. RR 5% Income Debentures, 1/1/2055	1,340.65
400	Chicago, Milw. St. Paul & Pac. R.R. Mtge. 4½% Income Bonds, Series B 2044	406.04
6,000	Southern California Edison Co. 3⅝% 1st & Ref. Bonds 8/15/78	6,134.76
6,000	Wisconsin Electric Power Co. 3⅞% 1st Mtge. Bonds 4/15/86	6,322.50
900	B & M RR 1st Mtge. Bonds 6% Series SS 8/1/65	854.01
2,500	B & M RR Income Mtge. Bonds, Series A, 4½% due 7/1/70	2,301.79
	Deposits in Milford Savings Bank	10,260.00
		$84,558.56

Income from Investments

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1963		$ 2,370.68
Paid:		
Library Department	$ 1,989.84	
Public Welfare Department	201.49	
Park Department	63.62	
Hopedale Village Cemetery	111.07	
Town Cemetery	14.26	
	$ 2,380.28	

Respectfully submitted,
J. MASON WASHBURN,
Town Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

1956 TAXES

Motor Vehicle Excise

Uncollected at last report	$ 198.92	
		$ 198.92

1957 TAXES

Motor Vehicle Excise

To uncollected at last report	$ 725.93	
Interest collected	29.83	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas		218.44
Uncollected		537.32
	$ 755.76	$ 755.76

Real Estate

To Uncollected at last report	$ 46.98	
Interest collected	7.54	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas.		42.89
Uncollected		11.63
	$ 54.52	$ 54.52

1958 TAXES

Personal Property

To Uncollected at last report	$ 139.12	
Interest collected	.53	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas.		32.64
Uncollected		107.01
	$ 139.65	$ 139.65

Motor Vehicle Excise

To Uncollected at last report	$ 510.14	
Interest collected	13.06	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas.		99.43
Uncollected		423.77
	$ 523.20	$ 523.20

Real Estate

To Uncollected at last report	$ 418.33	
Interest collected	25.57	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas.		173.24
Uncollected		270.66
	$ 443.90	$ 443.90

1959 TAXES

Personal Property

To Uncollected at last report	$ 56.06	$ 56.06

Motor Vehicle Excise

To Uncollected at last report	$ 1,315.30	
Interest collected	34.99	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas.		397.20
Uncollected		953.09
	$ 1,350.29	$ 1,350.29

Real Estate

To Uncollected at last report	$ 656.67	
Interested collected	96.54	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas.		738.83
Uncollected		14.38
	$ 753.21	$ 753.21

1960 TAXES

Personal Property

To Uncollected at last report	$ 32.73	$ 32.73

Motor Vehicle Excise

To Uncollected at last report	$ 2,993.87	
Interest collected	69.41	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas.		1,086.00
Uncollected		1,977.28
	$ 3,063.28	$ 3,063.28

Real Estate

To Uncollected at last report	$ 900.86	
Interest collected	87.26	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas.		882.79
Uncollected		105.33
	$ 988.12	$ 988.12

1961 TAXES

Personal Property

To uncollected at last report	$ 99.66	
Interest collected	2.98	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas.		62.48
Uncollected		40.16
	$ 102.64	$ 102.64

Motor Vehicle Excise

To Uncollected at last report	$ 1,699.62	
Interest collected	52.69	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas.		866.34
Uncollected		885.97
	$ 1,752.31	$ 1,752.31

Real Estate

To Uncollected at last report	$ 1,826.17	
Interest collected	102.45	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas.		1,358.60
Uncollected		570.02
	$ 1,928.62	$ 1,928.62

1962 TAXES

Personal Property

To Uncollected at last report	$ 762.51	
Interest collected	6.12	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas.		703.00
Uncollected		65.63
	$ 768.63	$ 768.63

Motor Vehicle Excise

To Uncollected at last report	$ 6,795.93	
Committed for collection	1,166.22	
Interest collected	79.17	
Abated after payment — refund	338.47	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas.		7,166.37
Taxes abated		663.16
Uncollected		550.26
	$ 8,379.79	$ 8,379.79

Real Estate

To Uncollected at last report	$11,864.37	
Interested collected	173.82	
Abated after payment — refund	500.00	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas.		9,206.00
Taxes abated		375.00
Uncollected		2,957.19
	$12,538.19	$12,538.19

Poll

To Uncollected at last report	$ 100.00	
Interest collected	2.28	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas.		94.28
Taxes abated		8.00
	$ 102.28	$ 102.28

Sewer Assessment

To Uncollected at last report	$ 20.00	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas.		20.00

1963 TAXES

Personal Property

To committed for collection	$19,957.93	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas.		18,610.70
Taxes abated		3.45
Uncollected		1,343.78
	$19,957.93	$19,957.93

Motor Vehicle Excise

To committed for collection	$96,445.43	
Interest collected	.98	
Abated after payment — refund	1,034.82	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas.		72,445.83
Taxes abated		8,942.76
Uncollected		16,092.64
	$97,481.23	$97,481.23

Real Estate

To committed for collection	$566,598.33	
Interest collected	79.99	
Abated after payment — refund	414.00	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas.		542,168.06
Taxes abated		11,007.57
Uncollected		13,916.69
	$567,092.32	$567,092.32

Poll

To committed for collection	$ 2,534.00	
Interest collected	3.59	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas.		2,141.59
Taxes abated		388.00
Uncollected		8.00
	$ 2,537.59	$ 2,537.59

Sewer Assessment

To committed for collection	$ 450.00	
By cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treas.		430.00
Uncollected		20.00
	$ 450.00	$ 450.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. HAROLD SODERBERG
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

By Appropriation

General Maintenance		$55,500.00
Disbursements	$55,499.74	
Unexpended Balance	.26	
	$55,500.00	$55,500.00

By Appropriation

Hydrants		$ 300.00
Disbursements	$ 285.00	
Unexpended Balance	15.00	
	$ 300.00	$ 300.00

By Appropriation

Fire Alarm System		$ 3,700.00
Disbursements	$ 2,607.53	
Unexpended Balance	1,092.47	
	$ 3,700.00	$ 3,700.00

By Appropriation

Brush Fires		$ 1,200.00
Disbursements	$ 1,140.12	
Unexpended Balance	59.88	
	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00

CHARLES A. WATSON
ARNOLD F. NEALLEY
WAINA M. ERICKSON
Board of Fire Engineers

REPORT OF THE
HOPEDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and

Citizens of Hopedale:

I herewith submit the report of the Hopedale Fire Department for the year ending, December 31, 1963.

ALARM RESPONSES

From January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963 the Department responded to 150 alarms; 17 general or box alarms, 6 of which proved to be false alarms, 15 alarms received by Radio, 19 in person alarms, 99 telephone alarms.

A breakdown of the responses is as follows.

Building fires	9
Grass & Brush fires	35

Automobile & Truck fires	14
Electrical equipment fires	7
Rescue calls	6
Out of Town calls	16
Inhalator calls	10
Oil burner fires	3
Chimney fires	2
Dump fires	8
Smoke scares	2
Faulty gas furnace	1
Persons locked out	9
All other calls	28

During the year 1963 this department issued the following permits and inspected the work in connection with the installation thereof.

Permits issued for the removal of gasoline tanks	1
Permits issued for the installation of oil burning equipment	32
Permits issued for the storage of oil	32
Permits issued for blasting operations	11
Permits issued for the installation and storage of liquified petroleum gas	1
Permits issued to decorate Public Halls	1
Permits issued for burning in the open air	198
Calls to pump flooded cellars	15
Assistance given on Ambulance Calls	14

This is the greatest number of calls answered in one year in the history of the Hopedale Fire Department which was organized in the year of 1886.

Carelessness and children playing with matches seems to be the reason for the increase in the number of calls for the year 1963.

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

1963

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

CHARLES A. WATSON, *Chief*

ARNOLD F. NEALLEY, *Deputy Chief*

WAINA M. ERICKSON, *Deputy Chief*

MEMBERS

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4

Capt. Freeman L. Hammond
Lt. William M. Campbell
Clerk, Francis Dowdell
Kenneth Boudreau
Thomas Spencer
John Johnson
Donald Moore
Norman Boucher
Benjamin F. Phillips
Edward Scott

Substitute

James C. Heath

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1

Capt. William E. Grant
Lt. William H. Warren
Clerk, James Woolhiser
Raymond Meade
William Costello
Alfred Alves
Albert Shimkus
Walter Morey

Substitutes

Douglas H. Woodburn

Thomas A. Daige

LADDER COMPANY NO. 1

Capt. Ned Farr
Clerk, Paul F. McGonnell
Clayton Wright
Frederick Metcalf
Dennis Lamothe
William Burkhart
John D. Michna
George L. Harlow, Jr.

DRIVERS

Waina M. Erickson
Edward J. Collins
Rolland J. Morin
Alfred J. Bliss
Robert A. Hammond
Herbert S. Durgin
Ronald W. Hazard

PROPERTY

1961	International Pumper	$17,000.00
1947	Am. LaFrance Pumper	7,000.00
1943	Seagrave Aerial Ladder	10,000.00
1936	Ahrens Fox Pumper	2,500.00
1963	Chevrolet Station Wagon	2,200.00
1942	G. M. C. Tanker-pump	400.00
	Fire Alarm Telegraph	23,000.00
	7,000 ft. 2½ inch hose	8,000.00
	2,000 ft. 1½ inch hose	2,700.00
	2,500 ft. 1 inch hose	1,000.00
	Supplies Etc.	6,000.00
	2 Way Radio	3,500.00
		$83,300.00

HOPEDALE FIRE ALARM

BOX

12 South Main St. — Near Mendon Line
13 South Main St. — cor. Warfield St.
14 South Main St. — cor. Mellen St.
15 South Main St. — near Tire Shop
16 South Main St. — cor. Plain St.
17 South Main St. — Milford Line
21 Draper Corp. Garage
23 Draper Corp. Pattern Safe
24 Hopedale St. cor. Freedom St.
25 Draper Corp. Dept. 9 So. End
26 Hopedale St. cor. Union St.
27 Draper Corp. Main Door
28 Draper Corp. Dept. 3 West End
29 Draper Corp. Foundry Office
31 Dutcher St. Opp. J. Nelson Stanas

32 Northrop St. cor. Park St.
33 Freedom St. cor. Dutcher St.
41 Freedom St. cor. Progress St.
42 Bancroft Park West Side
51 Plain St. Rosenfeld Sand Pit
71 Overdale Parkway
113 Garden Nursing Home
114 Mendon St. cor. Hill St.
115 Mendon St. opp. Hammond Road
121 Mendon St. cor. Highland St.
122 Daniels St. cor. Highland St.
124 Adin St.
125 Adin St. Elementary School
126 Adin St. High School
131 Hopedale St. cor. Greene St.
132 Hopedale St. opp. Thwing St.
133 Hopedale St. Sacred Heart Church
134 Hopedale St. cor. Mendon St.
135 Hopedale St. Home for Elderly
136 Hopedale St. cor. Adin St.
137 Hopedale St. cor. Hope St.
141 Mellen St. cor. Howard St.
312 Dutcher St. near Elm St.
313 Dutcher St. cor. Dennett St.
314 Park St. School
315 Dutcher St. School
322 Northrop St. cor. Freedom St.
331 Union St. cor. Prospect St.
334 Union Church
344 Dutcher St. near Driftway
411 Lake St.
421 Hope St. Coal & Ice Office
512 Plain St. cor. Mill St.
513 Mill St. between Greene & Plain St.
514 M & C Machine Shop
515 Mill St. Mendon Line

PHANTOM BOX

311 Inman St.

GENERAL SIGNALS

1 Blast—Chief of Department or Squad Call
2 Blast—All out or recall

5 Blast Twice—Police Call
6 Blast—Military Call
8 Blast—Forest Fire or House Call

C. A. WATSON, Chief
A. F. NEALLEY, Deputy Chief
W. M. ERICKSON, Deputy Chief
Board of Fire Engineers

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the Engineers upon alarm of fires, to immediately repair to, or near where the fire may be, and to take proper measures that the several Engines and other apparatus, be arranged in the most advantageous situation, and duly worked for the effectual extinguishment of the fire; to require and compel assistance from all persons as well as members of the Fire Department in extinguishing the fire, removing furniture, goods or other merchandise from any building on fire, or in danger thereof; to appoint guards to secure the same; and also in pulling down or demolishing any house or other building, if occasion requires, and further to suppress all turmoil and disorder.

It shall also be their duty to cause order to be preserved in going to, working at, or returning from fires, and at all other times when Companies attached to the Fire Department are on duty.

Sec. 2. The Chief Engineer shall have command at fires over all other Engineers, all members of the Fire Department, and all other persons who may be present at fires, and shall direct all proper measures for the extinguishment of the fires, protection of property, preservation of order and observance of the fire laws; provided that no building on fire or in danger thereof, be pulled down, blown-up or otherwise demolished without the concurrence of two or more of the Engineers if present.

Sec. 3. In case of the absence of the Chief Engineer, the Engineers next in rank who shall be present, shall execute the duties of the office with full powers.

Sec. 4. If any member of either of the several companies, belonging to the Fire Department shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his duty, or shall be guilty of disorderly

conduct disobedience to the officers, or to any Engineer, he may for such offense be discharged from the Fire Department, and shall be liable to a fine of not less than two or more than ten dollars.

Sec. 5. All persons present, not members of either of the said Companies are hereby enjoined to obey the directions of any Engineer given at a fire; and to render their services if required by an Engineer under a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and it is enjoined upon the Chief Engineers to prosecute all violations of this section.
Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of such of the Constables of the Town as may be selected by the Engineers for that service, to repair on the alarm of fire immediately to the place where the fire may be; and there to use their best skill and power under the direction of the Chief Engineer, for the preservation of the public peace, the prevention of theft, destruction of property, and the removal of all suspected persons, for which service the Constable shall receive such compensation as shall in each case be ordered by the Engineers.

Sec. 7. And it is further ordered that no person shall carry any fire brands, lighted matches, or other ignited materials openly in the streets or thoroughfares of the Town; and no owner or occupant of any dwelling house, shop, or other building, shall maintain, or cause to be erected any defective chimney, hearth, oven, stove or stovepipe, fireframe or other fixtures, or shall have a deposit of ashes, shavings or other combustible material which may give just cause of alarm or be the means of kindling or spreading fire, under penalty of not less than two, nor more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 8. That if any chimney, stovepipe or flue within the town, where any other buildings are so near as to be endangered therefrom, shall take or be set on fire, the occupants of such house, to which such chimney, stovepipe or flue appertain, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars. Provided it shall be lawful for any person to set fire to and burn his chimney or stovepipe between sunrise and noon, if the buildings contiguous are wet with rain or covered with snow.

Sec. 9. That no person shall discharge or set off any squibs, serpents, rockets, firecrackers or other fireworks, in any place within the Town without leave from an Engineer under a penalty of not more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 10. That no person shall make any bonfire or fire for burning brush, rubbish or any other fire in the open air, in the night time, without leave from an Engineer, under the penalty of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 11. And it shall be the duty of the Chief and other Engineers to inquire for and examine into all shops, new buildings, erectings or other places, where defective chimneys, flues, stoves or stovepipes may be, and where shavings or other combustible material may be collected and deposited, and from time to time, and at all times to be vigilant in taking care of and the removal of the same, wherever in the opinion of any two of them, the same may be dangerous to the security of the town from fire; and the owners or occupants of such defective chimneys, flues, stoves or stovepipe, shavings, or other combustible matter, who shall refuse or neglect to remove the same forthwith, after being ordered thereto by any two Engineers in writing, shall forfeit and pay five dollars for each day afterwards that the same shall remain unremoved.

Sec. 12. All members of the Fire Department, while on duty at a fire, shall wear such badges as are provided for them, and any member refusing, or neglecting to wear the same until the several Companies shall be dismissed at roll call shall forfeit all pay for his services for three months previous to such refusal or neglect unless he can furnish an excuse that shall be satisfactory to a majority of the Engineers.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES AND BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of Hopedale:

By Appropriation		$ 7,000.00
Cancelled Check		55.00
Disbursements:		
Director's Salary	$ 300.00	
Royal McBee Corporation	137.95	

Worcester Business Machine Corp.	196.22	
Livingston Camera Supply	19.51	
Travel Expense — C. A. Watson	29.30	
So. Worcester City Veterans Agents Association	5.00	
Mass. Veterans Service Agents Assoc.	15.00	
Postmaster, Hopedale, Mass.	16.00	
The Forbes Press	12.00	
Cahill's News Agency	70.00	
Community Bottled Gas	17.25	
Clark-Shaughnessy	60.00	
Hopedale Coal & Ice	58.88	
Worcester City Hospital	5.00	
Hopedale Pharmacy	263.24	
Shavarsh H. Markarian, M.D.	12.00	
Milford Hospital	159.90	
Ronald A. Lukert, M.D.	12.00	
Pondville Hospital	350.00	
Joslin Clinic	21.60	
N. E. Deaconess Hospital	230.09	
Children's Hospital Medical Center	5.00	
Dr. Myron Dorenbaum	190.00	
Hopedale Food Center	1,701.29	
Nu-Way Market	30.00	
Key Discount Center	20.42	
Cash Allowances — Sundry Persons	2,439.91	
Rent	465.00	
Unexpended Balance	212.44	
	$ 7,055.00	$ 7,055.00

Receipts:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Reimbursement	$ 2,809.21

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. WATSON, Director

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

The activities of the Park Recreation Program continued this year as in past years. During the summer vacation period handicraft and supervised play were offered at the playground and swimmong instruction at the pond. During the winter the tow on the ski hill was operated and the pond was cleared of snow as often as weather permitted. We again provided school bus transportation during the summer for those children living at a distance from the park.

The Park Department supported a summer recreation program for retarded children in Bellingham to which four Hopedale children were sent. Although this is a relatively expensive program, our share is pro-rated to the number of our children in the program, and part of the expense is reimbursed by the state.

Repairs to the bathhouse exterior necessitated by vandalism were completed and shingles stained. The garage on park land near the bathhouse was taken for park use, thereby giving us a much needed space for storing equipment.

Weed control in the pond was continued under the direction of a professional consultant with park personnel applying the chemicals.

Improvements to park facilities planned for the coming year include lighting of the basketball court. It is anticipated that funds for this project will be made available from several private sources.

Following are details of how our appropriation and trust fund income was expended.

Total Appropriation and Trust Fund		$14,863.61
Aldrich Lawnmower Service	$ 27.80	
Allied Biological Corp.	105.00	
Barnaby, John F.	72.00	
Barsanti, Frank	33.90	
Bellingham, Town of	566.44	
Bert's Auto Repair	75.86	
Bradbury-Locke Co.	6.08	

Charlescraft Press		14.90	
Cortell, Jason M.		549.20	
Coyle-Palazzi Co.		120.05	
Bob Devlin Sporting Goods		92.05	
Draper Corporation		211.91	
Forbes Press		2.00	
Greene Rubber Co.		16.91	
Happy Herb's Hardware		9.20	
Hopedale Hardware		898.02	
Hopedale Pharmacy		11.92	
Independent Bituminous Co.		29.34	
Mac Ben Sporting Goods Co.		164.58	
Massachusetts Electric Co.		177.34	
Milford Daily News		6.00	
Milford Neon		27.40	
National Chemsearch		72.61	
New England Tel. & Tel.		42.78	
Porrier, John F.		48.00	
Price Fletcher Tree Service		27.00	
Ronald Press		3.65	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co.		217.97	
Scott, Edward		905.89	
Shimkus, Albert		15.00	
Short Line Tours, Inc.		136.50	
Sundries		8.34	
Taft, Willard		23.29	
U. S. Government (postage)		10.00	
Walpole Woodworkers		3.97	
Jesse F. White, Inc.		51.70	
		4,784.60	
Labor:			
Parks Maintenance	$ 4,945.00		
Playground	2,282.00		
Pond — Bathhouse	2,852.00		
		$10,079.00	
Total Expenditures			$14,863.60

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS H. WEST, Chairman
BENJAMIN F. PHILLIPS
ROBERT D. MARSO, Clerk

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR 1963

The rehabilitation of Hope Street Bridge was substantially completed during the year. The work involved both the woodwork and surface of the roadway and was 50% financed by a Federal Grant.

Dutcher Street was resurfaced from Adin Street to Northrop Street using Chapter 782 Funds from the State.

About 3400 feet of sidewalk were replaced or resurfaced on Inman Street, Lower Jones Road, Dutcher Street, Park Street, and Prospect Street.

A new culvert and catch basins were installed in Hopedale Street near the Housing Authority Project.

Mellen Street bridge was replaced in conjunction with the Town of Milford.

A new crawler-type tractor was purchased to replace an old tractor.

PERRY K. MacNEVIN, Chairman
ROBERT D. DONLEY
RONALD C. TAYLOR
Road Commissioners

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

The Planning Board acted on three applications for endorsement of plans believed not to require approval. The Board endorsed and approved all three.

A Public Hearing was held on February 21, 1963 by said Board relative to a proposed Zoning By-Law Amend-

ment prohibiting the storing in the open in excess of thirty days, unregistered motor vehicles except by duly licensed dealers.

The Planning Board made its report of this Public Hearing to said town at the regular Town Meeting on March 5, 1963 at which time the townspeople acted in the negative.

Respectfully submitted,
HORACE H. BEAUDET, Chairman
JOHN R. CICCHETTI
CHARLES J. MONGEON
EDWARD L. CONDON, Secretary

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Board of Selectmen

Town of Hopedale

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Hopedale Housing Authority is happy to submit to you and to the citizens of the Town of Hopedale its second report of progress.

During the year 1963 the authority held 12 regular monthly meetings and 10 special meetings. The board attended various meetings at the State Housing Board in Boston.

In April, ground was broken for the project. Work is progressing on schedule and it is expected the buildings will be completed and ready for occupancy by the middle of April 1964.

ROBERT J. WEAVER, Chairman
M. RUSSELL DENNETT
EDWARD J. MALLOY
ANTHONY D. PERRY
HAROLD H. STEARNS, Secretary

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

Activity for the year consisted primarily of organizing the Commission and determining a master plan for future action. Mr. Howard Hurley, district representative for the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resource, provided very valuable assistance in these plans.

It was decided that the most pressing needs were to clear underbrush throughout the parklands to make this area more useable to the townspeople and to raise the potential market value of timber for future sale. Since the area involved is considerable, it was voted to clear one tract a year, progressing inward from Freedom Street. With the use of chemical agents it is felt that the initial cutting should free the area of need for more cutting for a minimum of five years and probably longer.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN F. PHILLIPS, Chairman
THOMAS H. WEST
JOHN S. BOYER
DONALD W. HAZARD
ROBERT D. MARSO, Clerk

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GENERAL APPROPRIATION

By Appropriation	$413,000.00	
Transferred From Reserve Fund	4,200.00	
		$417,200.00
Expenditures	$417,189.24	
Unexpended	10.76	
		$417,200.00

RECEIPTS

Tuition Payments	$ 105.30	
Rental of Facilities	30.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	18.81	
		$ 154.11
Certified Reimbursements due from Comm. of Mass.:		
General School Aid	$ 49,281.01	
Transportation	2,765.54	
Chapter 76	1,797.25	
		$ 53,843.80
Per Pupil Cost of Education for the 1962-63 School Year (All schools based on Net Average Membership)	$ 385.49	
High School (Gr. 7 - 12)		
Elementary (Gr. K - 6)		

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR RENTAL OF GYMNASIUM

By Appropriation		$ 5,000.00
Expenditures		$ 5,000.00

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Receipts

By Appropriation	$ 3,500.00	
Balance on Hand	219.47	
From Comm. of Mass.	10,302.73	
Lunchroom Receipts	25,660.93	
		$ 39,683.13

Expenditures

Disbursements (Receipts)	$ 36,125.14	
(Appropriation)	3,498.75	
Unexpended (Receipts)	57.99	
(Appropriation)	1.25	
		$ 39,683.13

ATHLETIC FUND

By Appropriation	$ 3,000.00	
Athletic Receipts	1,373.71	
		$ 4,373.71

Expenditures

Disbursements (Receipts)	$ 1,191.14	
(Appropriation)	2,996.64	
Unexpended (Receipts)	3.36	
(Appropriation)	182.57	
		$ 4,373.71

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION

By Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
Expenditures	$ 2,006.74	
Unexpended	493.26	
		$ 2,500.00

NATIONAL DEFENSE FOR EDUCATION ACT

Balance unexpended from 1962	$ 928.58	
Received from Comm. of Mass.:	237.00	
		$ 1,165.58
Expended in 1963	$ 709.60	
Unexpended	455.98	
		$ 1,165.58

CHARLES E. BURNHAM, Chairman
NANCY F. GANNETT
ROBERT S. PHILLIPS
School Committee

HOPEDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1963-64

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS: Donald S. Dow, Office in High School Building

Residence, 3 Thayer Street, Hopedale, Massachusetts

TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL	SUBJECT OR GRADE	LOCAL ADDRESS
Donald P. Drake	Principal	9 Lake Street
Sewall M. Drisko	Asst. Prin.; Social Studies	28 Prospect Street
Robert A. Berquist	Asst. Principal; Guidance	18 Maple Street
Margaret G. Allen	Commercial	55 Daniels Street
Stanton T. Baker	English	West Upton, Box 109
David S. Beard	Social Studies	61 Bancroft Park
Frances H. Bradley	English	81 Main St., Blackstone
Concetta D. Brucato	French	16 Rosenfeld Ave., Milford
Marion M. Davis	Home Economics	39 Elm St., Whitinsville
Paul J. Dorman	English; Latin; Spanish	7 Blair St., Worcester
Andree J. Fanning	Commercial	115 Rebekah St., Woonsocket
Geraldine V. Geroux	Mathematics; Science	158 West St., Milford
Richard Headstrom	Science	400 Village St., West Medway
Ruth Howard	English	116 Adin Street
Linda Iadarola	French (Elem. & Jr. High)	48 East Walnut St., Milford
Richard G. Innis	Science	Jionzo Road, Milford
Bernard S. Kushlan	Social Studies	31 Pleasant St., Milford
Ernest F. Miller	Industrial Arts	Prospect St., Upton
Morris A. Nelles	Science	211 Harvard Ave., Allston
Marion S. Nossiff	English	30 Congress St., Milford
Florence E. Rose	Mathematics	210 Dutcher Street
Albert C. Sayles	Mathematics	7 Hale Ave., Milford
Leola L. Stearns	Librarian	87 Hopedale Street
Linwood L. Workman, Jr.	Mathematics	22 Prospect Street

DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL

Robert S. Stevens	Principal	38 Bancroft Park
Frances M. Durgin	Grade 5	120 Dutcher Street
Edward J. Furphy	Grade 6	Maple Ave., West Upton
Mary I. Jokinen	Grade 5	2220 Washington St., Holliston
Cynthia Kasparian	Grade 6	195 Church St., Whitinsville
Elizabeth J. Mongeon	Grade 6	180 Dutcher Street
Mary T. Sellers	Special Class	35 Townly Road, Watertown
Douglas H. Woodburn	Grade 5	33 Prospect Street

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Robert S. Stevens	Principal	38 Bancroft Park
Velzora Glenn	Grade 1	5 Howard Street
Mary Malkemus Grady	Grade 4	211 Hopedale Street
Jacquelyn M. Kleya	Grade 4	133 Elm St., North Uxbridge

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1963-64

Judith L. Mandell	Grade 3	94	Holliston St., Medway
Regina M. Metcalf	Grade 2	2	Mendon Street
M. Frances Rae	Kindergarten	120	Mill Street
Dorothy P. Scahill	Grade 2	26	Inman Street
Marguerite H. Stanas	Grade 4	4	Lower Jones Road
Georgia E. Wells	Grade 3		Overdale Parkway
Catherine D. Wheatley	Grade 1	332	South Main Street

PARK STREET SCHOOL

Robert Stevens	Principal	38	Bancroft Park
Alice T. Brady	Grade 1	7	Oak St., Uxbridge
M. Cecelia Farrell	Grade 3	105	Dutcher Street
Janet M. Lorenzen	Grade 2	449	High Rock St., Needham
Margaret S. Stanas	Kindergarten	187	Dutcher Street

SUPERVISORS

Barbara B. Baker	Art		West Upton, Box 109
Philip Bograd	Instrumental Director	177	Upland Ave., Newton Highlands
Lena Brown	Remedial Reading	37	Dutcher Street
Carolyn Cialdea	Physical Education	RFD	Orchard St., Medfield
Roger J. Hebert	Physical Education	251	South St., Southbridge
Allegrine G. Reid	Music	140	Dickerman Road, Newton Highlands

SECRETARIES

Miriam N. Bullard	Secretary to Supt.	10	Forest St., Milford
June S. Carlson	Secretary to Elem. Prin.	1	Bancroft Park
Charlotte J. Dec	Secretary to Guidance Director	58	Bancroft Park
Miriam A. Macuen	Secretary to High School Principal	205	Dutcher Street

CUSTODIANS

Aldo P. Ceramicoli	Memorial School	5	Oakwood Avenue
Arthur H. Erickson	High School	225	Purchase St., Milford
Theodore T. Griffith	High School	30	Fountain St., Milford
Thorald J. Wells	Dutcher & Park St. Schools		Overdale Parkway

LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

Frances E. Spear	Cafeteria Director	34	Dutcher Street
Helen E. Moore	Cook	25	Bancroft Park
Elizabeth I. Nelson	Cook	47	Bancroft Park
Gladys H. Johnson	Assistant Cook	162	Greene Street
Pia McDonough	Assistant Cook	155	Mendon Street
Amy G. Norman	Assistant Cook	10	Northrop Street
Edith Berry	Cafeteria Worker	16	Northrop Street
Jean L. Guglielmi	Cafeteria Worker	10	Driftway

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1963-64

BUS DRIVERS

Ernest W. Bentley		Pine Island Rd., Milford
John P. Bison		Uxbridge Road, Uxbridge
Domenic J. Comastra		66 Highland St., Milford
Lawrence J. Hughes		387 South Main Street
Robert N. Wright		15 Bancroft Park

HEALTH PERSONNEL

Grace V. Moran	School Nurse	36 Inman Street
Dr. John R. Cicchetti	School Physician	48 Mendon Street

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles E. Burnham	Chairman	192 Dutcher Street
Mrs. William B. Gannett		36 Adin Street
Robert S. Phillips		14 Mendon Street

HOPEDALE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

David Beard	President	61 Bancroft Park
Cynthia Kasparian	Vice-President	195 Church St., Whitinsville
Mary Grady	Secretary	86 Dutcher Street
Douglas Woodburn	Treasurer	38 Prospect Street

HOPEDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1963 - 1964

FALL TERM

September 4, 1963	All schools open
November 1, 1963	Worcester County Teachers' Convention
November 11, 1963	Veterans' Day—All schools close
November 28 - 29, 1963	Thanksgiving Recess Schools close at noon Nov. 27
December 20, 1963	All schools close (noon)

FIRST WINTER TERM

January 2, 1964	All schools reopen
February 21, 1964	All schools close

SECOND WINTER TERM

March 2, 1964	All schools reopen
March 27, 1964	Good Friday—All schools close
April 17, 1964	All schools close

SPRING TERM

April 27, 1964	All schools reopen
June 10, 1964	High School Graduation
June 19, 1964	All schools close

TOTAL DAYS OF SCHOOL — 185

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL

GRADUATION

of the

HOPEDALE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

COMMUNITY HOUSE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 12, 1963

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

PROGRAMME

Processional—"Coronation March" *Meyerbeer*

"The Star Spangled Banner"

Junior-Senior High School Orchestra

Philip Bograd, *Director*

Music—"Anthem for Spring"

from Cavalleria Rusticana *Mascagmi-Spaeth*

"Tonight" *Bernstein*

Senior High School Mixed Glee Club

Susan Pagnini — *Accompanist*

Allegrine Guez Reid — *Director*

Invocation

Reverend Thomas John Connellan

Graduation Theme—The Challenges of the Twentieth Century

The Challenge of Communism — Harel Chapman Lacey

The Challenge of The Morality in Literature
Donald Grant Lutz

"You'll Never Walk Alone" — *Rogers and Hammerstein*
The Off Beats

The Challenge of the United Nations — Mel Calvin Mosher

The Challenge of the Awakening People — Cheryl Ann Rae

"Phedre Overture" — *Massenet*
Junior-Senior High School Orchestra

Presentation of Diplomas
Principal Winburn Albert Dennett '14

Presentation of Awards
Representatives of Sponsoring Organizations

"The Halls of Ivy" — *Russell-Knight*
The Senior Class

Recessional—"Pomp and Circumstance" — *Elgar*
Junior-Senior High School Orchestra

GRADUATES

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Cynthia Mae Anderson
Harold William Anderson
Margaret Angela BonTempo
James Francis Callery
Charles Michael Campanile*
Gloria Jean Carbone*
David Ralph Chapman
Joyce Elaine Cicchetti*†
Betty Jane Clark
Mary Ann Clement
Stephen James Cox
Henry Leonard Cyr, Jr.*
Thomas Anthony Daige
Carol Lee Deiana,**†
Earl Joseph Dufresne
David Joseph DiGirolamo*
Cassandra Jean Earl
Geraldine Anita Falcone
Richard Lawrence Francis
Melody Joyce French*
Raymond Joseph Gaffney
Kenneth Crosby Henderson
David Lawrence Heron*†
Harel Chapman Lacey**†
Donald Grant Lutz**†
Philip West Mallard
Aldo Leo Marzetta**†
Peter Louis Marzetta*†
Kathleen Marie McAuliffe*†
Dorothea McQueen*†
Richard John Meringer
Margaret Ann Mongiat*
Mel Calvin Mosher**†
Carol Anne Nelson
Janice Marie Oliveri
Stephen Charles Ostrosky
John Leitch Pavlak
Lois Martha Potter
Cheryl Ann Rae**†
John Donald Rose
Albert Joseph Shimkus, Jr.
Alexander John Steel
James Robert Stock
James Robert Wood

** High Honors: 90 or above

* Honors: 85 to 89

† National Honor Society

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Henry Leonard Cyr
Vice-President	Aldo Leo Marzetta
Secretary	Carol Lee Deiana
Treasurer	James Robert Stock

Class Motto: "A man's fate lies in his own heart"

Class Flower: Red Rose

Class Colors: Blue and White

AWARDS

American Legion Award, $25.00 Bond
For good citizenship shown in school — Michael Campanile

American Legion Auxiliary Award, $25.00 Bond
For good citizenship shown in school — Joyce Cicchetti

Edward Clifton Burnham Award, $5.00
For excellence in foreign languages — Harel Lacey

Raymond Piper Award, $5.00
For excellence in science — Harel Lacey
Aldo Marzetta

Daughters of the American Revolution
Good citizenship pilgrimage, awarded to the senior girl outstanding in leadership, dependability, service and patriotism — Carol Deiana

Class of 1952 Plaque
To the senior who has done the most for Hopedale High School — Henry Cyr

Milford Rotary Club Scholarship, $250.00
For four year excellence in scholarship — Harel Lacey

Hopedale Teachers Assoc. Award, $150.00
For good scholarship and to one who will study for the teaching profession — Dorothea McQueen

Lloyd A. Fitzgerald '22 Plaque
For the student exhibiting outstanding accomplishments in athletics and scholarship, and the qualities of a gentleman.
Given by Barney Fitzgerald — James Stock

Class of 1956 Award, $5.00

For excellence in Social Studies — Calvin Mosher

Class of 1959 Frances L. Holmes Award, $5.00

For outstanding work in English — Dorothea McQueen

Library Science Club Award, $10.00

For that senior who has shown the greatest interest in reading and an appreciation of literature — Geraldine Falcone

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal

For excellence in science and mathematics — Harel Lacey

Charles J. Tasker Memorial Scholarship, $200.00

For that senior who has shown the greatest scholastic improvement, and exhibited an outstanding character as well — John Pavlak

Hopedale Community House Woman's Club

$100.00	Scholarship	Dorothea McQueen
$ 50.00	Scholarship	Cheryl Rae
$ 50.00	Scholarship	Carol Deiana

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Essay Contest

First Prize	Dorothea McQueen
Second Prize	Harel Lacey
Third Prize	Carol Deiana

Classes of 1959 and 1961

The Winburn A. Dennett Award, $25.00

To be presented only when a senior has shown exceptional qualities of character, leadership, and guidance toward his classmates and students, making him a credit to his parents, his church, his school, and his community. This award is to be made only when the administration feels it has a student who meets these standards. James Stock

Class of 1962 Music Award, $10.00 annually

To the student showing exceptional interest in the field of music while in high school Kenneth Henderson

Class of 1962 Mathematics Award, $10.00

To that student showing exceptional interest and success in mathematics while in high school. Harel Lacey

The F. Carlton Miner Plaque

Given by certain alumni in honor of Carl Miner to that boy who has shown outstanding ability in basketball and exhibited the traits of a gentleman Donald Lutz

F. Carlton Miner Scholarship Award, $100.00

To that senior boy or girl planning to further his education, who has participated in high school athletics, shown a curiosity in academic work, developed and practiced the attributes of a scholar, sportsman, and true gentleman Donald Lutz

Music Awards (2) $10.00 each

Given by Allegrine G. Reid for two students, who, although not intending to make a career of music, have contributed a great deal of their time and effort to the music program in the high school during the past four years Cheryl Rae
Carol Deiana

Alumni Association Scholarships (2) $150.00 each

Dorothea McQueen
Peter Marzetta

Hopedale Junior High School

American Legion School Award Medals

For Boys — Paul Sannicandro

For Girls — Linda DeMeo

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

No pupil may enter the kindergarten unless he will be five years old on or before December 31. New pupils will be registered in May.

No pupil may enter grade one unless he will be six years old on or before December 31.

When a pupil first enters the public schools of the Town of Hopedale he must present a birth certificate and a vaccination certificate.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of any contagious disease shall not return to school unless he has secured from the attending physician, or the school physician, or his representative, a health certificate stating that all danger of contagion is over.

The No-School signal is 2-2-2-2. When the No-School signal is sounded at 7:15 a.m., it closes all schools for all day. When the No-School signal is sounded at 7:30 a.m., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six all day, but the junior-senior high school will be in session. When the No-School Signal is sounded at 12:30 p.m., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for the afternoon. An effort will be made to have the signal announced on Radio Stations WMRC, WTAG, WBZ, and WKOX.

AGE-GRADE TABLE OF ENROLLMENT

OCTOBER 1, 1963

GRADE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals
K	23	93	1																117
I		8	68	8															84
II			17	66	7	3													93
III				15	57	26	2												100
IV					11	72	12	3											98
V						13	57	10	3										83
VI							14	65	11	3									93
VII								15	49	12	3	1							80
VIII									12	44	7	5							68
IX										9	35	9	5	1					59
X											17	39	14	5					75
XI												20	12	10					72
XII													16	35	5				56
Special Class					1	2	1	2			2								8
Totals	23	101	86	89	76	116	86	95	75	68	64	74	77	51	5				1086

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1962-63

Schools	Total Enrollment		Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Net Average Membership	Enrollment Oct. 1, 1962		Enrollment by Ages October 1, 1962						Percent of Attendance
	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls	Under 5	5-7	7-14	14-16	16-21	Over 21	
High School															
Grade 12	26	18	7291	40	42	42	26	18					43	1	96
Grade 11	24	35	10127	55	58	58	24	35				17	42		95
Grade 10	38	44	14039	76	80	79	38	44				65	17		96
Grade 9	38	38	13009	71	74	74	38	38			21	48	7		97
Grade 8-R	10	6	2885	16	16	16	10	6			11	5			96
Grade 8-S	7	17	4260	23	24	24	7	17			22	2			97
Grade 8-I	9	8	2843	16	16	16	9	8			13	4			97
Grade 7-B	11	12	3954	22	22	22	11	12			23				98
Grade 7-K	14	14	4971	27	28	27	14	14			26	2			97
Grade 7-N	16	7	4013	22	23	23	16	7			19	4			93
Dutcher St. School															
Grade 6-Ma	17	5	3897	21	22	22	17	5			22				97
Grade 6-Mo	9	17	4336	24	25	25	9	17			26				95
Grade 6-K	10	17	4772	26	27	27	10	17			27				97
Grade 5-J	9	22	5384	29	31	31	9	22			31				95
Grade 5-D	23	4	4691	26	27	27	22	5			27				96
Grade 5-W	16	16	5583	31	32	16	16	16			32				96
Special Class	5	7	1784	10	10	8	5	7		1	11				95

Memorial School															
Grade 4-D	18	9	4744	26	27	27	18	9			27				95
Grade 4-K	16	15	5339	29	30	30	16	13			29				97
Grade 4-S	9	20	4817	26	27	27	9	19			28				96
Grade 3-J	21	13	5795	32	33	33	21	13			34				95
Grade 3-W	19	15	6022	33	34	34	19	15			34				96
Grade 2-M	19	13	5655	31	32	32	19	13		7	25				96
Grade 2-S	17	14	5679	31	33	32	17	14		5	26				95
Grade 1-G	21	10	5392	29	31	31	21	9		29	1				94
Grade 1-W	19	12	5249	29	31	31	19	12		31					93
Grade K-R	24	19	6844	38	40	40	24	19	11	32					94
Park St. School															
Grade 3-F	16	18	5554	30	32	32	16	18			34				95
Grade 2-L	16	15	5312	29	31	31	16	15		8	23				95
Grade 1-B	16	17	5729	31	33	33	16	17		31	2				95
Grade K-S	20	19	6458	35	38	36	20	19	5	34					94
Totals	533	496	176,428	964	1009	986	532	493	16	178	574	147	109	1	95

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

In March of 1962 the Town authorized the appointment of a committee of five to study the school building needs of the town. One year later this committee, known as the School Building Committee, made a report at the annual town meeting which resulted in the appropriation of the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of obtaining architect's plans for additions to the Junior-Senior High School Building and the Memorial Elementary School Building.

In September of 1963 a special town meeting appropriated an additional $11,000 and approved a bond issue for $700,000 for the construction of the two proposed additions to the schools. The Building Needs Committee was then constituted a School Building Committee and authorized to proceed with the construction projects with the total cost being $736,000.

Subsequent to the special town meeting the two projects received the approval of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission and the School Building Committee was officially notified that town would be reimbursed on the two projects to the extent of $283,200.

At the close of 1963, both projects were underway with assurance from the contractors that they would be completed by September of 1964. The accounts at December 31, 1963 show unexpended balances of $613,000 in the elementary school account and $503,433.79 in the high school account.

THAD R. JACKSON, Chairman
NANCY F. GANNETT
IRA W. NOYES
HARRISON N. THIBAULT
ZENY A. DEC
School Building Committee

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1963

ASSETS

Cash on deposit with The Blackstone Valley National Bank of Whitinsville	$ 4,821.80
U. S. Treasury Bills maturing on March 26, 1964 (cost)	29,733.00
Total assets	$34,554.80

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Employee's payroll deductions:	
Federal taxes	$ 19.00
Unexpended appropriation balances	34,535.80
Total liabilities and reserves	$34,554.80

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD MAY 15, 1963 TO DECEMBER 31, 1963

Receipts:

Town of:

Bellingham	$ 3,000.00
Blackstone	1,590.44
Douglas	1,527.58
Grafton	4,821.60
Hopedale	2,800.00
Mendon	949.24
Milford	6,800.00
Millville	402.32
Northbridge	4,714.72

Sutton	2,200.20	
Upton	1,750.00	
Uxbridge	4,469.56	
		$35,025.66

Disbursements:

U. S. Treasury Bills — 91 days	29,733.00	
Travel	40.15	
Filing cabinet	83.21	
Office supplies	81.07	
Postage	10.00	
Telephone	8.88	
Clerical expense	40.25	
School seal	83.30	
Treasurer's salary ($95.00, less $19.00 Fed. Income Taxes)	76.00	
Treasurer's bond	48.00	
		30,203.86
Cash on deposit with Blackstone Valley National Bank of Whitinsville		$ 4,821.80

REPORT OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen

Town of Hopedale

On June 6, 1963 the organizational meeting of the first Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District School Committee was held in the Northbridge High School. Mr. James Mullaney, of Northbridge, was elected Committee Chairman and Mr. James Kellett, of Milford, Vice-Chairman.

Sub-committees to handle various phases of the school organization and construction were immediately set up and steady progress has been made.

The positions of Committee Secretary and Committee Treasurer were voted to be filled by non-committee members. Mr. Charles Peckham, of Northbridge, was elected to the position of Secretary, while Mr. Arthur Young of Hopedale was elected to the position of Treasurer.

Fiscal Agent chosen by the Committee is the First National Bank of Boston with Bond Council of Ropes & Gray.

The architectural services of Wendell T. Phillips Associates of Milford have been hired to design the school.

Mr. Paul Sullivan, of Worcester, was elected to the position of Superintendent-Director of the school. He will begin his duties February 1, 1964 with an office in Northbridge.

Choosing a site on which to construct our school has presented somewhat of a problem, but in the light of recent developments site selection should be completed in the very near future.

It was recently voted not to ask the member towns for additional funds this year. Very soon we will request the town to allow us to incur debt, with this approval no town funds will be required until 1965 which is our present target date for the opening of the school.

Curriculum for the school has been finalized and consists of the eight shops recommended by the State in their original survey.

All necessary legal work has been completed and proper forms and letters have been submitted to member towns requesting our agreement be amended to allow the Town of Millbury to become a member of the district. The original Planning Committee and the present District Committee are unanimously in favor of admitting the Town of Millbury as a member of our District.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. BURNHAM

SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Hopedale, Massachusetts

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

Trustees

FLORENCE S. NORTHROP, Chairman Term expires 1964
*HENRY BILLINGS, 2nd ..... Term expires 1965
RUSSELL WADE ..... Term expires 1966

Librarian

CONSTANCE L. CLARK, August, 1959

Children's Librarian

MARJORIE E. HATTERSLEY

Part Time Assistants

Dorothea McQueen Cynthia Swanson

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH

Librarian

**CONSTANCE G. JONES, February 1949

Janitor

***RICHARD BOUCHER

*Resigned March, 1963
Ann E. Huff appointed until March 1964 election
**Resigned July 1, 1963
Elizabeth Butcher appointed as Branch Librarian, August, 1963
***Resigned November, 1963
Gerald Dee appointed as Janitor

STATISTICAL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

Name of Library ..... The Bancroft Memorial Library
Town ..... Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1963) 4,182
Number of days open during the year (Main Library) 275
Hours for lending (Main Library) ..... 30 per week

Increase

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	16,948	3,839	20,787
Number of volumes added in 1963	383	171	554
Number of volumes withdrawn in 1963	148	115	263
Total number of volumes, December 31, 1963	17,183	3,895	21,078
Number of newspapers currently received			3
Number of periodicals currently received			52

Use

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes of fiction circulated in 1963	15,390	17,470	32,860
Volumes of non-fiction circulated in 1963	9,705	5,872	15,577
Circulation at Branch	798	1,889	2,687
Total circulation	25,893	*25,231	51,124

*School circulation included

Registration

Number of new borrowers registered in 1963 ..... 157 Main Library
40 at Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms 2,406
Fines and collections paid to Town Treasurer,
J. Mason Washburn $167.92

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The Librarian respectfully submits the seventy-eighth annual report.

During the year of 1963, The Bancroft Memorial Library and its Branch at South Hopedale, have continued their services to the people of Hopedale to the best of their ability. We are pleased to report some increase in our circulation but would like to see a greater one for the current year of 1964. The total circulation figures for the year are 51,124 as against 49,755 for 1963.

In September we lost Miss Dorothea McQueen from our staff when she left to further her education at Bridgewater State Teacher's College. Miss Cynthia Swanson has joined our staff as a part time worker. She is a Junior at the Junior-Senior High School and helps Mrs. Hattersley in the busy Children's Room.

In March of 1963 Mr. Henry Billings, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, resigned when he moved from Hopedale to make his home in Framingham Center. The Board and Staff were sorry to have him leave for he had been a valuable member for many years. Mrs. Ann E. Huff was appointed to take Mr. Billing's place and we were happy to have such an interested citizen working for the betterment of the Library and its services. Mrs. Florence S. Northrop has recently been named as Chairman of the Board.

Another change was made in the Library staff when Mrs. Constance Jones, Branch Librarian, resigned in July of 1963. She had held this position since February of 1949 and was an enthusiastic and interested Librarian. Mrs. Elizabeth Butcher was appointed by the Trustees to take her place and started her duties in August. She conducts the Branch in her home at 364 South Main Street where people in the south part of town may borrow books every Thursday. Mrs. Butcher has contacted the administrator of the new Hopedale Garden Nursing Home and is going to plan to take books to the patients there once a week as an added library service.

Mrs. Marjorie Hattersley, the Children's Librarian, reports about 100 new borrowers in her department and a steady increase in her circulation. Three story hours have been held during the year for Grades 1 - 4. At the story hour held during the Christmas vacation period, Miss Theresa Cornacchia was a guest story-teller. A summer reading program was conducted for Grades 4, 5 and 6 called "The Bookworm", in which 22 children were registered. "Wee Reader's" certificates were presented to 46 children in Grades 1, 2 and 3. A total of 1148 books were read by these groups, an increase of 302 over last year. During Children's Book Week in November, Mrs. Hattersley visited the 3 sixth grade classes at the Dutcher Street School and displayed new books and gave book reviews. In June of 1963 there were 40 large and 271 small state certificates presented to the children who had read the required number of boks.

During National Library Week in April we again displayed our new books, both adult and juvenile, in the window of the Food Center.

Children's Book Week occurred in November and we had our new books on display during the week at the Library. The two Librarians gave book reviews to the women of the Afternoon Alliance of the Unitarian Church. A few children's books were shown at the Woman's Club at their meeting on Tuesday of that week.

As a member of the Central Regional Area of Massachusetts we have borrowed many books during the past year for both students and our regular borrowers. This service has proven to be a great aid to us in procuring the books asked for by our public. A film service is also available to any town organization. The Library has a list of films which can be borrowed and by applying directly to us we can make arrangements to have them sent.

The thanks of the Staff and Trustees go to the many people who gave books, magazines and paper backs during the past year. The Garden Club has continued to put flower arrangements in the Library each month.

The Library hopes to serve you, the people of Hopedale, as successfully in 1964 as in 1963. My heartfelt thanks go to the Trustees and Staff for their continued support.

CONSTANCE L. CLARK
Librarian

GIFTS

	Vol.	Mag.	Pam.
Amen, Mrs. Irvin G.	12		
Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert		18	
Billings, Mrs. Henry	2		
Draper, Mr. Charles	25		
Foster, Mrs. Harry	1		
Lemon, Mr. John	1		
Milford Electric Co.			2
Newhall, Mr. Eugene		12	
Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Robert		40	
Revelotis, Miss Betty (Bellingham)	15		
Stenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry	3	12	
Tifft, Mr. Emerson	1		

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Herewith I submit my annual report of the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale for the year ending December 31, 1963.

1. Sources of Revenue and Distribution of Expenditures.

2. Balance Sheet.

3. Status of the Surplus Revenue Account.

4. Detailed report of Receipts from all sources of income.

5. Detailed report of the Expenditures of each Department.

6. Recapitulation and Estimate Table showing the Appropriations, Receipts and Transfers, Expenditures Balances December 31, 1963 and the estimated costs to run the various departments for the coming year as submitted by them.

All the Town Departments have my thanks for the cooperation they have shown during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
MILLARD A. LOVEJOY
Town Accountant

1963

SOURCES OF REVENUE

		% of Receipts
1.	Local Taxes (Poll, Real and Personal and Motor Vehicle Excise)	57
2.	Corporation and Income Taxes Distribution from Commonwealth	13
3.	Federal, State and County Grants	13
4.	School Department	2
5.	Water Department	4
6.	Withholding Taxes, Retirement and Group Insurance	9
7.	Miscellaneous	2
		100%

1963

DISTRIBUTION OF TOWN EXPENSES

		% of Expenditures
1.	General Government	2
2.	Protection of Persons and Property	10
3.	Highways	11
4.	Public Welfare	5
5.	Schools	44
6.	Library	1
7.	Parks and Recreation	1
8.	Water Department	3
9.	Municipal Indebtedness (Bond and Int.)	7
10.	Agencies	6
11.	Unclassified	2
12.	Withholding Taxes, Retirement and Group Insurance	8
		100%

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1963

ASSETS

Cash		$789,118.66
Imprest Fund		100.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Real Estate—Levy of 1963	13,916.69	
Real Estate—Levy of 1962	2,957.19	
Real Estate—Levy of 1961	570.02	
Real Estate—Levy of 1960	105.33	
Real Estate—Levy of 1959	14.38	
Real Estate—Levy of 1958	270.66	
Real Estate—Levy of 1957	11.63	
		17,845.90
Personal Property—1963	1,343.78	
Personal Property—1962	65.63	
Personal Property—1961	40.16	
Personal Property—1960	32.73	
Personal Property—1959	56.06	
Personal Property—1958	107.01	
		1,645.37
Poll Tax —1963	8.00	
		8.00
		19,499.27

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Employees Payroll Deductions:		
Withholding Taxes—State	2,106.95	
Withholding Taxes—Federal	6,933.21	
Retirement Fund	796.44	
Group Insurance (Retired)	.63	
		9,837.23
Federal Grants:		
A.D.C. (Adim.)	101.29	
A.D.C. (Aid)	98.13	
O.A.A. (Admin.)	70.37	
O.A.A. (Aid)	608.11	
M.A.A. (Admin.)	81.48	
M.A.A. (Aid)	1,015.67	
D.A. (Admin.)	32.94	
D.A. (Aid)	252.65	
		2,260.64
School Construction:		
Memorial School	163,000.00	
High School	503,433.79	
		666,433.79
School Department:		
Lunch Fund (Rec.)	57.99	

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET - Continued

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1963	16,092.64	
Levy of 1962	550.26	
Levy of 1961	885.97	
Levy of 1960	1,977.28	
Levy of 1959	953.09	
Levy of 1958	423.77	
Levy of 1957	537.32	
Levy of 1956	198.92	
		21,619.25
Sewer Assessments:		
Levy of 1963	20.00	
		20.00
Departmental:		
Town Hall	190.00	
Police Dept.	30.00	
O.A.A.	40.62	
A.D.C.	398.50	
Highway Dept.	30.00	
Veteran's Benefits	2,620.82	
School Dept.	145.80	
		3,455.74
Water:		
Rates	341.03	
Services	145.56	
		486.59

Athletic Fund (Rec.)	182.57	
National Defense Education Fund	455.98	
		696.54
Library:		
Trust Funds	10.86	
Beatrice R. Billings Fund	1,500.00	
		1,510.86
Reserves:		
County Tax—1963	771.52	
Dog Licenses	33.50	
Tailings	20.00	
		825.02
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Departmental Revenue	3,455.74	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	21,619.25	
Special Assessment Revenue	20.00	
Collectors Unidentified Cash	22.08	
Water Revenue	486.59	
		25,603.66
Reserve for Imprest Funds	100.00	100.00
Reserve for Abatements:		
Overlay:		
1963	808.26	
1962	1,168.85	
1961	608.58	

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET - Continued

Aid to Highways:		
State—Chapter 90 Maint.	400.00	
County—Chapter 90—Maint.	400.00	
Adin St.—Chapter 90—State	3,000.00	
Comm. of Mass. Chapter 822 of 1963	10,290.78	
Comm. of Mass. Chapter 782 of 1962	3,290.78	
		17,381.56
Unprovided for Accounts:		
Group Insurance, (Ded.)	40.48	
State Parks & Reservations	382.02	
		422.50
TOTAL ASSETS		$852,103.57

1960	105.33	
1959	14.38	
1958	270.66	
1957	11.63	
		2,987.69
Reserve—Aid to Highways:		
Chapter 90—Maintenance	800.00	
Chapter 90—Adin Street	3,000.00	
Comm. of Mass. Chapter 822 of 1963	10,290.78	
Comm. of Mass. Chapter 782 of 1962	3,597.00	
		17,687.78
Appropriation Balances:		
Civil Defense	151.31	
Adin Street (Chapter 90)	7,500.00	
Hope St. Bridge (Engineering Services)	124.22	
Hope St. Bridge (Repair)	1,681.75	
		9,457.28
Overlay Surplus:	6,361.72	6,361.72
Premium on Loans:	4,581.92	4,581.92
Excess and Deficiency Account	103,759.44	103,759.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$852,103.57

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET - Continued

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		
Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General		$435,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General	820,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise	65,000.00	885,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS		1,320,000.00

LIABILITIES		
Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General:		
School Construction (High School)	$300,000.00	
School Construction (Memorial School)	110,000.00	
School Remodeling (High School)	25,000.00	
		435,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
Hope St. Bridge (Repairs)	40,000.00	
School Construction (Addition to memorial and High School)	700,000.00	
School Construction (Memorial School)	80,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise (Water)	65,000.00	
		885,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$1,320,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds Cash and Securities:		Jessie Preston Draper Charity Fund	5,779.01
In custody of Town Treasurer	84,558.56	Library Funds	73,329.72
		William F., George A. and Eben S. Draper Park Fund	1,892.46
		Town Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	344.41
		Hopedale Village Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,212.96
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 84,558.56	TOTAL LIBILITIES	$ 84,558.56

ANALYSIS OF EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY FUND FOR 1963

AND AVAILABILITY OF FREE CASH

		Debit	Credit	Balances
January 1, 1963 — Balance				$122,528.54
Free Cash Available — Certified	$105,359.12			
Less Appropriation from Free Cash		$ 68,200.00		
Unused Appropriation Balance			$ 27,545.22	
Adjustment			290.00	
Overage on Estimated Receipts			21,595.68	
Balance December 31, 1963				103,759.44
Free Cash Available				
Less Uncollected Taxes		19,499.27		
Unprovided for Accounts (Ins.)		40.48		
January 1, 1964 Balance Free Cash Available				* 84,219.69

*This amount has been certified by Arthur MacKinnon, Director of Accounts, Commonwealth of Massachusetts on January 23, 1964, as available funds or Free Cash on January 1, 1964 in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws as amended.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE:

Taxes:

1963

Poll	$ 2,138.00	
Personal Property	18,610.70	
Real Estate	542,088.07	
Motor Vehicle Excise	72,444.85	
Sewer Assessment	430.00	
		$635,711.62

Previous Years

Poll	92.00	
Personal Property	851.73	
Real Estate	11,909.17	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:		
1957	188.61	
1958	82.53	
1959	366.05	
1960	1,016.59	
1961	686.25	
1962	7,214.60	
Sewer Assessments:		
1961	10.00	
1962	20.00	
		22,437.53

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Corporation Tax	131,974.00	
Income Tax	16,459.00	
Meal Tax	2,286.38	
		150,719.38

Permits and Licenses:		
Milk	6.50	
Used Car and Others	141.50	
Gun	58.00	
Inspector of Wires	246.00	
Sewerage Permits	136.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	153.10	
		741.60
Grants:		
Federal Government:		
Hope St. Bridge Rehabilitation	9,250.00	
Old Age Assistance	14,333.57	
Disability Assistance	2,985.35	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	1,669.85	
Medical Assistance to the Aged	9,849.14	
National Defense Education Act	237.00	
		38,324.91
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Massachusetts School Aid	47,843.51	
Mass. School Building Assistance	14,290.98	
Vocational Tuition & Transportation	842.83	
School Lunch	9,162.31	
Transportation of Pupils	4,871.32	
Tuition & Transportation of State Wards	1,797.25	
Veterans Benefits	2,809.21	
Abatement for Tax Exempt Veterans	937.82	
Library State Aid	996.75	
Retarded Childrens' Summer Recreation Program	253.78	
Highway—Chapter 782, Acts of 1962	7,000.00	
Highway—Chapter 90 Maintenance	397.73	

Tuberculosis Subsidy	255.71	
Old Age Assistance	4,358.66	
Disability Assistance	2,639.66	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	885.84	
Medical Assistance to the Aged	6,271.97	
		105,615.33

County:

Dutch Elm Disease	107.66	
Highway—Chapter 90 Maintenance	397.73	
Dog Licenses	478.65	
		984.04

Departmental Revenue:

Town Clerk:

Sale of Street Listings	34.75	
Dog Licenses for County	809.50	

Town Hall:

Rents	3,776.00	
Sale of Obsolete Equipment	50.00	

Police Dept.:

Ambulance	40.00	
Court Fines	5.00	

Highway:

Deposit on Specifications	10.00	

O.A.A.:

Outside Cities and Towns	73.33	
Recovery	1,374.18	

A.D.C.:

Recovery	310.00	

Public Welfare:		
Trust Funds	201.49	
School:		
Tuition	105.30	
Auditorium Rental	30.00	
Lunch Fund	25,660.93	
Athletic Fund	1,373.71	
Sale of Books and Supplies	18.81	
Library:		
Fines	167.92	
Billings Fund	1,500.00	
Trust Funds	1,989.84	
Park:		
Trust Funds	63.62	
Water:		
Sale of Water	48,068.29	
Service Connections	1,847.47	
Cemeteries:		
Hopedale Village Trust Funds	111.07	
Town Cemetery Trust Funds	14.26	
		87,635.47
Interest:		
On Deposits	292.88	
On Real Estate, Poll, Personal Property	574.92	
On Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	293.88	
		1,161.68
Premium on Loans:		
Hope St. Bridge Rehabilitation	182.22	
School Construction Addition Loan	4,581.92	
		4,764.14

Refunds:		
Insurance Claims and Refunds	549.26	
Cancelled Checks	85.50	
		634.76
Transfers:		
Federal Withholding Tax	74,932.74	
State Withholding Tax	7,325.74	
County Retirement Fund	6,996.73	
Group Insurance—Contributory	8,529.19	
Group Insurance—Retired	2,191.12	
		99,975.52
Municipal Indebtedness:		
School Construction Addition Loan	700,000.00	
Hope St. Bridge Rehabilitation Loan	40,000.00	
Tax Anticipation Loan	300,000.00	
		1,040,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$2,188,705.98

EXPENDITURES

General Government:		
General Administrative:		
Clerical Expense	$ 7,713.69	
Town Reports	1,042.50	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	330.31	
Travel Expense	48.50	
Office Expense	565.95	
Supplies	1,542.96	
Office Equipment	468.07	
Dues and Subscriptions	34.00	
		$ 11,745.98

Selectmen:

Salaries—Selectmen	1,200.00	
Salaries—Clerical	378.00	
Supplies and Office Expense	70.03	
Telephone	214.47	
Dues and Subscriptions	76.00	
Travel Expense	126.98	
		2,065.48

Town Accountant:

Salaries	500.00	
Travel Expense	279.64	
Supplies, Dues and Subscriptions	7.00	
		786.64

Treasurer:

Salaries	700.00	
Travel Expense	65.48	
Certification of Notes	8.00	
Premium on Loans	317.78	
Safety Deposit Box	9.00	
		1,100.26

Tax Collector:

Salaries	900.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	415.16	
Dues and Subscriptions	2.00	
Travel Expense	115.66	
		1,432.82

Assessors:

Salaries	1,200.00	
Salaries—Street Listing	271.38	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	307.91	
Travel Expense	129.25	

Abstracts	95.20	
Appraisal Services	100.00	
		2,103.74
Inspections:		
Inspector of Slaughtering	35.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	144.95	
Wire Inspector	129.00	
Dog Officer	251.00	
		559.95
Town Clerk:		
Salaries	600.00	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	72.46	
Telephone	286.65	
Dues and Subscriptions	31.50	
Travel Expense	331.80	
		1,322.41
Elections:		
Salaries	248.88	
Election Rental	50.00	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	511.38	
		810.26
Registrars:		
Salaries	325.00	
Salaries—Street Listing	290.23	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	228.66	
Car Hire	25.00	
		868.89
Planning Board		12.30
Moderator		50.00
Town Counsel		750.00

Town Hall:		
Salaries	1,200.00	
Heat	650.00	
Lights	434.35	
Janitor's Supplies	201.75	
Repairs	1,238.10	
Supplies and Equipment	169.45	
		3,893.65
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		27,502.38

Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department:		
Salaries and Wages		
Permanent Firemen	40,931.15	
Engine #4	1,505.00	
Ladder #1	1,207.70	
Combination Co. #1	1,430.00	
Fire Engineers	399.20	
Clerical and Misc. Labor	227.90	
		45,700.95
Equipment and Repairs		
Maintenance and Repair of Apparatus	633.63	
Apparatus Supplies and Equipment	3,004.83	
Gasoline and Oil	343.80	
		3,982.26
Building and Grounds		
Heat	1,100.00	
Lights	297.11	
Telephone	450.22	
Repairs and Maintenance	1,299.77	
Supplies	410.46	
Laundry	96.90	
		3,654.46

Printing, Postage, Stationery	18.78	
Travel Expense	12.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	49.00	
Oxygen	32.29	
		112.07
Brush Fires		
Wages	837.20	
Material	281.92	
Printing	21.00	
		1,140.12
Fire Alarm System		
Wages	183.10	
Material	2,416.43	
Dues and Printing	8.00	
		2,607.53
Hydrant Rental		285.00
New Station Wagon		2,050.00
TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT		$ 59,532.39
Police Department:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Regular Duty	20,358.01	
Special Duty	4,425.60	
Postage, Printing, Stationery	52.40	
Supplies and Equipment	393.45	
Telephone	490.92	
Cruiser Repair and Maintenance	1,174.34	
Gasoline and Oil	1,698.62	
New Cruiser	1,475.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00	
Pension	2,338.72	
Police School	450.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	104.23	
Police Uniforms	565.35	

Physical Examinations	15.00	
Repairs to Police Office	18.25	
Total Police Department		33,599.89
Civilian Defense:		
Salaries	100.00	
Equipment	406.43	
Supplies	252.53	
Telephone	97.35	
Total Civilian Defense		856.31
Forestry:		
Salaries	100.00	
Trimming Trees	2,000.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	2,107.66	
Insect Pest Control	4,000.00	
Total Forestry		8,207.66
Health Department:		
Salaries	700.00	
Tuberculosis Board & Treatment	30.75	
District Nursing Association	150.00	
Printing and Public Notices	42.25	
Vital Statistics	150.00	
Stationery, Postage and Dues	142.15	
Polio Clinics	272.08	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	83.27	
Total Health Department		1,570.50
Collection of Garbage:—Contract		14,737.46
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY		$118,504.21
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:		
General Administrative:		
Supervision	6,596.33	
Clerical	68.00	
Pension	2,271.36	

Dues and Subscriptions	2.00	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	32.25	
Medical Expense	20.00	
Travel Expense	9.50	
		8,999.44
Garage and General Expense:		
Heat	1,166.00	
Lights and Telephone	407.87	
Maintenance and Repair	1,829.70	
Towels	23.40	
Registrations and Inspections	45.00	
		3,471.97
Street Repair:		
Salaries and Wages	3,316.38	
Materials	2,157.28	
		5,473.66
Repairs and Maintenance of Bridges and Sidewalks:		
Salaries and Wages	1,448.88	
Materials	1,901.74	
Equipment Hire	4,755.36	
		8,105.98
Catch Basins and Drains:		
Salaries and Wages	3,606.35	
Materials	1,141.03	
Equipment Hire	1,238.48	
		5,985.86
Snow and Ice Control:		
Salaries and Wages	12,239.93	
Materials	6,605.66	
Equipment	1,793.00	
		20,638.59

Street Cleaning and Leaf Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	6,061.20	
Material	765.00	
		6,826.20
Tree Belt and Mow Brush:		
Salaries and Wages	3,006.30	
Material	298.04	
Equipment Hire	398.00	
		3,702.34
Maintenance of Equipment		5,704.72
Gasoline and Oil		2,983.44
Tires and Chains		625.09
Tools and Supplies		1,518.16
Street Signs		399.24
Sewers		225.00
New Equipment—Sidewalk Tractor		5,789.50
Resurfacing Duthcer Street		3,693.78
Hope St. Bridge Rehabilitation		49,768.25
Total Highway Department		133,911.22

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

Public Welfare:		
Salaries and Wages	68.00	
Travel Expense	67.81	
Office Equipment	17.15	
Cash Grants	640.00	
Hospital Care	846.32	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	161.95	
Housing—Rent and Utilities	30.00	
Clothing, Groceries and Provisions	194.20	
Transportation to Clinics	27.35	
		2,052.78

Administration:		
O.A.A. — A.F.D.C. — D.A. — M.A.A.		2,450.54
General Assistance—Appropriations:		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	2,391.05	
Disability Assistance	5,682.65	
Old Age Assistance	6,237.86	
Other Cities and Towns	500.55	
Medical Assistance to the Aged	9,423.11	
		24,235.22
General Assistance—Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Cash Grants	13,891.89	
Administration	1,373.59	
		15,265.48
Disability Assistance:		
Cash Grants	2,427.10	
Administration	375.33	
		2,802.43
Aid to Families with Dependent Children:		
Cash Grants	1,093.30	
Administration	428.54	
		1,521.84
Medical Assistance to the Aged:		
Cash Grants	10,051.85	
Administration	896.46	
		10,948.31
Veterans' Benefits:		
Salaries	300.00	
Travel and Office Expense	500.98	
Cash Allowances	2,439.91	

Medical	1,248.83	
Fuel	136.13	
Food	1,751.71	
Rent	465.00	
		6,842.56
TOTAL PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT		$ 66,119.16

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

General Administrative:

Salary—Superintendent	$ 10,933.28	
Clerks	7,955.94	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	449.16	
Telephone	1,677.87	
Travel Expense	790.28	
Dues and Subscriptions	1,148.57	
Express Charge and Transportation	81.00	
Audio Visual Education	422.01	
Binding	157.05	
Tests and Scoring	65.98	
Univac and Uarco	2,111.06	
Miscellaneous Expense	182.58	
Garbage Collection	240.00	
Uniforms and Cleaning	554.80	
		26,769.58
Rinehart System		760.00
Lunch Fund		39,623.89
Athletic Fund		4,187.78
Pension Fund		1,845.13

Teachers Salaries:

High School	156,292.59	
Elementary	152,096.54	
		308,389.13

Supplies:		
High School	8,614.44	
Elementary	4,143.65	
		12,758.09
Text and Reference Books:		
High School	4,288.83	
Elementary	1,412.03	
		5,700.86
Vocational Training:		
Tuition	1,670.14	
Transportation	336.60	
		2,006.74
Transportation		9,884.53
Janitor's Services:		
High School	8,915.50	
Elementary	8,873.95	
		17,789.45
Fuel and Light:		
High School	7,981.10	
Elementary	8,741.22	
		16,722.32
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
High School:		
Repairs	4,930.45	
Janitor's Supplies	2,022.07	
Elementary:		
Repairs	2,758.35	
Janitor's Supplies	1,084.33	
		10,795.20

New Equipment		2,486.76
Gymnasium Rental		5,000.00
School Health:		
Physician	827.00	
Nurse	2,375.00	
First Aid Supplies	71.19	
Health Cards	15.00	
		3,288.19
Regional Vocational School		2,800.00
National Defense Education Fund		709.60
School Building Committee		69,566.21
TOTAL SCHOOLS		$541,083.46

LIBRARY:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Librarian, Assistants and Janitor	$ 9,445.77	
Books	2,045.46	
Periodicals	316.05	
Supplies	266.31	
Binding	136.50	
Telephone	134.50	
Heat	500.00	
Dues	12.00	
Lights	427.01	
Printing and Postage	10.00	
Petty Cash	100.00	
		13,393.60
Building and Grounds:		
Repairs	799.37	
Janitor's Supplies	66.22	
		865.59
B. R. Billings Fund		21.13
TOTAL LIBRARY		$ 14,280.32

PARK DEPARTMENT:

Clerical, Salaries and Supplies ..	82.08	
Gas, Oil, Repairs to Jeep	208.51	
		290.59
Bathhouse:		
Labor	3,109.04	
Repairs and Maintenance	1,259.64	
Lights and Telephone	123.74	
Supplies	115.08	
		4,607.50
Reservation:		
Labor	1,258.23	
Maintenance	764.16	
		2,022.39
Playground:		
Labor	4,893.89	
Repairs and Maintenance	1,044.62	
Lights	70.92	
Supplies	378.11	
		6,387.54
Parks:		
Labor	775.22	
Repairs and Maintenance	213.93	
		989.15
Retarded Children's Summer Recreation Program		566.44
TOTAL PARK DEPARTMENT		$ 14,863.61

WATER DEPARTMENT:

General Administrative:		
Clerical	953.00	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	306.75	

Telephone	255.05	
Travel Expense	67.05	
Dues and Subscriptions	12.00	
Office Supplies and Equipment	106.43	
Medical Examinations	15.00	
		1,715.28
General:		
Superintendent's Salary and Labor	10,972.41	
Truck, — Repair, Maintenance, Gas & Oil	466.26	
Shop Tools and Equipment	566.54	
Water Purchases	3,016.58	
Pipe and Fittings	397.13	
Repairs to Mains	153.70	
Soda Ash	2,347.60	
Hydrant and Hydrant Repairs	57.35	
Meter and Meter Repairs	544.86	
Water Analysis	50.00	
		18,572.43
Services:		
Pipe and Fittings	1,381.55	
Equipment Hire	2,078.60	
Repairs to Streets	317.68	
		3,777.83
Pumping Station:		
Fuel, Light and Power	6,647.61	
Repairs and Maintenance	493.69	
Range Oil	91.00	
		7,232.30
Extension Water Main — Plain Street		6,727.00
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT		$ 38,024.84

Unclassified:		
Memorial Day	400.00	
Insurance	8,098.41	
Town Cemetery	358.02	
Hopedale Village Cemetery	111.07	
Group Insurance — Appropriation	8,360.50	
Street Lights	7,396.80	
		24,724.80
Agencies:		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	638.44	
State Parks and Reservations	3,481.54	
County Tax	41,334.51	
Worcester County Sanitorium	22,522.95	
Dog Licenses for County	776.00	
Worcester County Retirement Assessment	10,213.18	
		78,966.62
Refunds:		
Real Estate Taxes	914.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,378.79	
		2,292.79
Transfers:		
From Employee Contributions:		
Group Insurance:		
Pensioned Group	1,336.42	
Regular Employee Group	8,472.56	
Withholding Taxes:		
Federal	74,229.96	
State	6,959.88	
Retirement Fund	7,709.43	
		98,708.25

Interest:		
Temporary Loans	2,433.16	
School Bonds	16,590.00	
Water Bonds	1,580.00	
Premium on Loans	182.22	
		20,785.38
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans:		
Tax Anticipation Loan	300,000.00	
		300,000.00
General Loans:		
Memorial School Bonds	20,000.00	
High School Remodeling & New Construction	25,000.00	
		45,000.00
Public Service Enterprise Loans:		
Water Bonds	14,000.00	
		14,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$1,538,767.04

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Balance on Hand January 1, 1963	$ 139,279.72	
Total Receipts	2,188,705.98	
TOTAL		$2,327,985.70
Total Expenditures	$1,538,767.04	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1963	789,218.66	
TOTAL		$2,327,985.70

RECAPITULATION FOR 1963 AND ESTIMATES FOR 1964

ACCOUNT	1963 Approp.	Receipt & Trasfers	Total	1963 Expenditures	1963 Balance	1964 Estimates
General Administration						
General Administrative	$ 17,700.00		$ 17,700.00	$ 17,696.43	$ 3.57	$ 19,000.00
Town Accountant	500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00
Town Counsel	750.00		750.00	750.00		750.00
Salaries (Elected Town Officials)	4,750.00		4,750.00	4,750.00		4,750.00
Planning Board	1,000.00		1,000.00	12.30	987.70	300.00
Town Hall	3,900.00		3,900.00	3,893.65	6.35	3,900.00
Protection of Persons and Property						
Police Department — General Maint.	32,000.00	1,600.00	33,600.00	33,599.89	.11	32,400.00
Police Dept. — New Cruiser						1,600.00
Fire Dept. — General Maint.	55,500.00		55,500.00	55,499.74	.26	58,750.00
Fire Dept. — Hydrants	300.00		300.00	285.00	15.00	400.00
Fire Dept. — Alarm System	3,700.00		3,700.00	2,607.53	1,092.47	2,700.00
Fire Dept. — Brush Fires	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,140.12	59.88	1,500.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00	7.62	1,007.62	856.31	151.31	1,000.00
Tree Warden	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
Insect Pest Control	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00	107.66	2,107.66	2,107.66		2,000.00
Health and Sanitation						
Board of Health	3,600.00		3,600.00	1,570.50	2,029.50	3,600.00
Garbage Removal	15,000.00		15,000.00	14,737.46	262.54	16,000.00

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Highways

Highway Dept.—Gen. Maint.	67,200.00	578.00	67,778.00	67,776.24	1.76	67,500.00
Highway — Maint. of Equipment	5,500.00	210.00	5,710.00	5,704.72	5.28	5,500.00
Highway — Adin St. Improvement	3,000.00	4,500.00	7,500.00		7,500.00	6,000.00
Highway — Dutcher St. Pavement	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,693.78	306.22	
Hope St. Bridge — Engineering		124.22	124.22		124.22	
Hope St. Bridge Rehabilitation	2,200.00	49,250.00	51,450.00	49,768.25	1,681.75	
Hope St. & Hopedale St. Resurfacing						3,597.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,196.73	3.27	1,200.00
New Sidewalk Tractor — 1963	5,800.00		5,800.00	5,789.50	10.50	4,000.00
Rebuild Leaf Loader						2,700.00

Street Lighting

Street Lights	7,700.00		7,700.00	7,396.80	303.20	8,500.00

Public Welfare

Public Welfare and General Relief	6,000.00	201.49	6,201.49	2,052.78	4,148.71	5,000.00
Administration Expense — D.A.-O.A.A. — A.F.D.C. — M.A.A.	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,450.54	49.46	2,800.00
General Assistance — D.A. — O.A.A. A.F.D.C. — M.A.A.	24,000.00	310.00	24,310.00	24,235.22	74.78	25,000.00
Federal Grants — AID						
Old Age Assistance		14,500.00	14,500.00	13,891.89	608.11	
Medical Assistance to Aged		11,067.52	11,067.52	10,051.85	1,015.67	

RECAPITULATION FOR 1963 AND ESTIMATES FOR 1964 - Continued

Aid to Families with Dependent Children		1,191.43	1,191.43	1,093.30	98.13	
Disability Assistance		2,679.75	2,679.75	2,427.10	252.65	
Federal Grants — Administrative						
Old Age Assistance		1,443.96	1,443.96	1,373.59	70.37	
Medical Assistance to Aged		977.94	977.94	896.46	81.48	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		529.83	529.83	428.54	101.29	
Disability Assistance		408.27	408.27	375.33	32.94	
Veterans' Services	7,000.00	55.00	7,055.00	6,842.56	212.44	7,000.00
Schools						
School Dept. — General Maint.	413,000.00	4,200.00	417,200.00	417,189.24	10.76	455,200.00
Lunch Fund	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,498.75	1.25	3,500.00
Lunch Fund (Comm. of Mass.)		36,183.13	36,183.13	36,125.14	57.99	
Athletic Fund	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,996.64	3.36	3,500.00
Athletic Fund — Receipts		1,379.21	1,379.21	1,196.64	182.57	
School Building Committee	25,000.00	711,000.00	736,000.00	69,566.21	666,433.79	
National Defense Education Fund		1,165.58	1,165.58	709.60	455.98	
Vocational Tuition & Transportation	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,006.74	493.26	2,500.00
Regional Vocational School	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,800.00		
Gymnasium Rental	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
School Bus (New)						6,500.00
Libraries						
Library — General	11,800.00	478.65	12,278.65	12,278.65		13,850.00
Library — Trust Fund		1,991.40	1,991.40	1,980.54	10.86	
B. R. Billings Fund		1,521.13	1,521.13	21.13	1,500.00	

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Recreation						
Park Department — General	14,800.00	63.62	14,863.62	14,863.61	.01	16,000.00
Conservation Commission						750.00
Utilities						
Water Department — General	31,300.00		31,300.00	31,297.84	2.16	31,300.00
Extension Water Main — 1963	8,000.00		8,000.00	6,727.00	1,273.00	
Unclassified						
Insurance	11,000.00	59.02	11,059.02	8,098.41	2,960.61	11,000.00
Memorial Day	400.00		400.00	400.00		400.00
Cemetery	400.00	14.26	414.26	358.02	56.24	400.00
Reserve Fund	10,000.00		10,000.00	6,570.00	3,430.00	10,000.00
Group Insurance	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,393.09	106.91	9,000.00
Pensions						10,400.00
Maturing Debt & Interest						
Interest on Bridge Bonds						1,280.00
Maturing Bridge Bonds						4,000.00
Maturing School Bonds	45,000.00		45,000.00	45,000.00		80,000.00
Maturing Water Bonds	14,000.00		14,000.00	14,000.00		14,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	16,590.00		16,590.00	16,590.00		37,960.00
Interest on Water Bonds	1,580.00		1,580.00	1,580.00		1,300.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,433.16	66.84	3,500.00
TOTALS	$915,670.00	$847,798.69	$1,763,468.69	$1,065,132.18	$698,336.51	$1,011,690.00

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